

WILSON CONFERS WITH ADVISERS

Executive Tells No One Just What His Message to Congress Will Include

NO NEWS OF PEACE MOVE

Government Knows of No De- velopment Likely to Change the Present Situation.

HUSTING SEES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It was learned definitely today that the American government has no knowledge of any development likely to come before congress convenes which would change the present situation between the United States and Germany.

If Germany contemplates any sort of peace move or has considered abandoning ruthless submarine warfare, or if any other nation has a step in mind designed to alter the present international status, the government is without information on the subject.

Public Well Informed
Except for the information concerning German plots against American interests the public in a general way knows as much as the government about everything directly affecting the present crisis.

Concerning German intrigues in this and other countries, the government has much information which it up to the present it has not thought it wise to make public.

President Wilson today continued conferences with his advisers preparatory to writing the address he will deliver to congress next week.

The administration is said to be chiefly concerned at present with the form of action to be taken by congress recognizing that Germany is making war on the United States and with the preparedness measures. Aggressive steps, while being carefully considered are understood to be looked upon as questions for determination after congress has defined the status of the nation.

The president has told no one just what his message to congress will include. It is expected to review the history of the negotiations with Germany leading up to the present situation and submit what he believes congress should do. The preponderance of opinion still is that congress will adopt a resolution declaring that a state of war exists.

House Returns to New York
The president conferred during the day with Col. E. M. House, who returned to New York tonight and with Senator Husting, of Wisconsin. Secretaries Lansing, Daniels, and Baker met to discuss activities of the department of labor there was a conference to lay plans for the mobilization of the labor forces of the country. Secretary Daniels, Attorney General Gregory and Secretary McAdoo visited the white house.

Senator Husting said he could not give the president's views, but that his personal opinion was that Germany is making war on the United States and that the United States should recognize the fact. He added that he believed the people of the west are ready to support the president fully.

Says Germany is Making War
"Armed neutrality has not kept Germany from sinking our ships," Senator Husting said, "and therefore I think we should go further. Of course I am opposed to war if it can be avoided, but we have no say in the matter. Germany is making war on us. Just what steps are best should be left to the board of strategy, whoever that may be."

President Wilson and practically every member of his cabinet have received invitations to address patriotic meetings in various parts of the country, but so far have refused to accept them. They are too busy here with actual preparations, and furthermore they do not desire to be placed in the position of making efforts to stir up the country.

**TO FURNISH WHEAT
TO RE-SEED FIELDS**
OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—Two hundred farmers, bankers, members of the Nebraska grain exchange, soil experts, their representatives and representatives of the University of Nebraska at a meeting here late today appointed a committee to secure and furnish at once to farmers sufficient wheat to re-seed damaged winter wheat fields in the state.

Frank Haler, regent of the University of Nebraska, chairman of the meeting, said:

"The situation in Nebraska is very serious. Winter wheat has been greatly damaged, and we are urging farmers, as the act of patriotism, to re-seed their fields to spring wheat and not to barley or oats, for if this country should become involved in war the nation would need all the breadstuffs farmers could produce."

HOUSE KILLS PENDING DRY LEGISLATION

Include State-Wide Prohibition Referendum Bill

Action on State-Wide Measure Comes After Three Hours of Impassioned Oratory—Dry Leaders Call Conference on Stand to Take on Bruce Bill.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—The Illinois house of representatives today killed all pending dry legislation, including the state-wide prohibition referendum bill.

The latter measure on which the drys had centered their campaign, went down to defeat 80 to 67 after three hours of impassioned oratory.

Kill Three Other Bills
These other bills were killed almost perfunctorily at an evening session.

The residence district bill, to abolish saloons in residential territory.

A bill to create a four mile dry zone about the State Epileptic Colony at Dixon.

The McDavid bill to limit shipment of liquor from wet into dry territory.

It was a field day for the dry bills and the wets, despite objections by the drys after the state-wide prohibition bill had been defeated determined to make it a clean up.

Galleries were crowded at the morning session when the state-wide bill came up and the crowds alternately hissed and cheered, amid threats by the speaker to clear the galleries.

The vote was practically that estimated by the wets. The dry plea that the measure was a referendum bill, not an anti-saloon measure, did not sway any of the members the liberal leaders had listed as certain early in the legislative session.

Demand Roll Call on Measure

A roll call was demanded on the Dixon Epileptic Colony bill. It received only 61 affirmative votes, sixteen less than the necessary majority. Only 58 voted against it, the other members refraining from voting.

With this result accomplished, dry leaders made no opposition when the McDavid bill and the senate state-wide prohibition bill, a duplicate of one killed by the house, were tabled by viva voce vote.

The residence district bill was killed by a vote of 75 to 54.

The house was about to kill Representative Carter's bill to prevent sale of liquor in cabarets and dance halls, when assurance by the speaker that this was a personal and not a dry organization bill saved it from death and left it on second reading. The senate which is dry by a small majority has passed the state-wide referendum and Dixon Colony bill.

F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the state anti-saloon league and other dry leaders called a conference tonight to determine what, if any stand they should take on the Bruce bill which proposes that no liquor containing more than ten per cent of alcohol can be sold in Illinois.

The saloon league which was the butt of attacks by liberal orators in the house debate today had been inclined prior to defeat today to oppose the Bruce bill.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN PREVENT STRIKE

PETROGRAD, March 28.—Via London.—The factory workmen have reversed the usual order and prevented a strike threatened by the "hoses" who had been deported or had their curfew as the result of the new liberty and equality. "Every hour is precious," declared the workers' spokesman. "We must work to support our comrades at the front. Every man who goes on strike will be treated as a traitor."

A patriotic spirit appears to have gripped the workmen quite generally in strong contrast to their attitude toward the former regime. One group has given assurance that the eight hour day—universally applicable now—will not operate to diminish the output since, if it is necessary the men will work sixteen hours daily.

At a meeting of engineers, however, a more pessimistic view was expressed. Many complaints were lodged that the workmen had changed rules and insisted upon dictating terms as to hours and conditions.

NAME NAVAL GOVERNOR OF DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Rear Admiral James H. Oliver today was named by Secretary Daniels as governor of the Danish West Indies, which are to be taken over Saturday by the United States. The transfer will take place at St. Thomas and in Washington on the same day. Secretary McAdoo will deliver to the Danish minister the government warrant for 25,000,000 in payment for the islands.

Important fortifications will be constructed and the islands used as a naval base for further protection of the Panama Canal.

Rear Admiral Oliver will serve until a permanent form of government is fixed by Congress.

FIXES NEXT SUNDAY "PATRIOTIC SUNDAY"

Burlington, Ia., March 28.—Mayor James M. Bell of Burlington has declared next Sunday "patriotic Sunday," urging in a proclamation that ministers of the gospel preach patriotic sermons on that day.

SEVERAL HURT IN EXPLOSION

Alton, Ill., March 28.—Several persons were injured today in an explosion at the plant of the Western Cartridge Company, upper Alton.

COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND INCREASES

Action Probably Will Be Taken Pending Inves- tigation of Proposals

WILL HOLD HEARINGS

Western Roads Will File For- mal Petition for Increased Rates Next Week

ADDED TO COMPLEXITIES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Suspension pending investigation of all increases in freight rates proposed by the railroads of the country in their forthcoming applications for a general advance appeared tonight to be the course which the interstate commerce commission probably will follow when the various railroad groups file their proposals.

Would Be For Short Period

Such suspension, it was indicated, would not be for the customary period of six months, but probably would be for a period not to exceed sixty days during which the commission will undertake a comprehensive inquiry into the reasonableness of the railroad's demand. Hearings will be held, it is understood, and shippers, commercial and civic organizations, state utilities commissions and other interested parties will be heard.

Eastern railroads virtually have abandoned their plan to have the proposed increase of fifteen per cent go into effect without investigation by the commission and have intimated that they either will withdraw the portion of their petition asking that the rates be permitted to become effective without suspension or content themselves with an adverse ruling on that point.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, representing the western roads, announced after a conference late today with Commissioner McChord that western roads would file their formal petition for increased rates next week. Mr. Holden said the petition would be filed without awaiting a decision by the commission as to whether it would entertain such a petition.

Mr. Holden did not indicate what percentage of increase the western roads would ask for but it is understood that they will join the eastern lines in asking for fifteen per cent.

Roads Add to Complexities

In coupling with increased wages paid under the Adamson law increases in the cost of fuel, supplies, equipment and various classes of labor as reasons why a general advance should be authorized, officials think the railroads have added to the complexities of the case and have tended to lengthen the proceedings preliminary to a decision. The commission is understood to have prepared for an application to advance rates sufficiently to reimburse the roads for additional wages paid under the Adamson law, but almost totally unprepared for petitions asking for a sweeping advance in all rates based on other grounds as well.

Before a general advance could be authorized, it was said, authoritatively today, the railroads must show in unmistakable manner the justification for such action.

Griffin Discusses Report

Chicago, March 28.—Discussing a report here tonight that the Chicago Board of Trade had decided not to oppose the freight rate advance which the railroads are asking from the interstate commerce commission, Joseph P. Griffin, president of the board said:

"The board has not reached a decision but has had the subject under consideration. Its attitude will be determined by that of the railroads. If satisfied the railroads will distribute equitably the facilities for shipments, there probably will be no opposition. However, should the Chicago Board of Trade believe that shipping facilities will not be evenly allotted to the various points concerned the advance in rates will be opposed."

REPORTS THEFT OF \$40,000 IN JEWELS

PASADENA, Cal., March 28.—The theft of jewels valued by William Wrigley, Jr., Chicago manufacturer, at about \$40,000 was reported by him to the police here late today.

The jewels and \$250 were taken from the Wrigley home here last night. There was no trace of the thief, the police said.

The jewels taken consisted of a diamond-studded dress, a number of rings set with diamonds and other precious stones, several diamonds set in platinum and pins.

TO AID TORNADO SUFFERERS

New York, March 28.—In response to what was said to be the first direct appeal for financial assistance ever received by the New York Stock Exchange the governing committee decided today to extend aid to the tornado sufferers at New Albany, Ind. A committee was appointed to raise funds.

BANKS OVER-SUBSCRIBE LOAN TO GOVERNMENT

U. S. Borrows Fifty Million on 90 Day Treasury Certificates

An Additional \$50,000,000 May be Borrowed at the Same Rate, 2 Per Cent, Before the Close of the Fiscal Year—Will Help Tide Over Government Until Taxes Come in.

Washington, March 28.—The twelve federal reserve banks today over-subscribed on twenty four hours' notice a ninety day loan to the government of \$50,000,000 at the rate of two per cent a year.

The money was borrowed on ninety day treasury certificates of indebtedness to help tide over the government till June when the great stream of income and internal revenue taxes will flow into the treasury. An additional \$50,000,000 it was announced may be borrowed in the same manner before the close of the fiscal year.

Temporary financing of the government in this manner was made necessary by the depleted condition of the balance in the general fund in the treasury, reduced to approximately \$58,000,000 and facing a further reduction of \$25,000,000 Saturday when the government will issue a warrant for that amount in payment of the Danish West Indies.

The issue of certificates of indebtedness to run not longer than one year and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent has been authorized by congress up to \$300,000,000 and today's issue is the first to be made under this authorization.

In addition Secretary McAdoo has authority to issue \$474,000,000 in bonds for various purposes, including the Panama Canal bonds to reimburse the treasury for the amount paid out for the construction of the canal. McAdoo is understood to have the issuance of bonds under consideration.

The quick subscription to the \$50,000,000 issue of certificates by federal reserve banks alone—without reference to any of the member banks of the federal reserve system with their billion of dollars of resources at a rate of interest one per cent lower than the rate authorized is viewed by officials as a striking demonstration of the excellent condition of financial preparedness of the nation's financial system.

"This is extremely gratifying," said Secretary McAdoo, "and shows not only a fine spirit on the part of the reserve banks, but is an additional demonstration of the usefulness of the new reserve system to the country."

"It is possible that an additional issue of \$50,000,000 of these temporary certificates of indebtedness may be issued before the end of the present fiscal year."

RESTRAINS RICKEY FROM JOINING CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—Judge Rhodes E. Cave, of the circuit court issued a restraining order tonight, preventing Branch Rickey, former business manager of the St. Louis American League Baseball company, from acting as president of the St. Louis National League company, or from entering the employ of the latter company.

In addition the order restrains Rickey from furnishing to the National League company any information he obtained while in the employ of the American League company.

Mr. Rickey filed notice of his voluntary appearance in circuit court tomorrow morning.

RUSSIA TO ORGANIZE INFORMATION BUREAUS

NEW YORK, March 28.—In order to furnish American interests with a proper understanding of the actual financial and commercial conditions that will obtain in Russia under the new regime, the Russian government has authorized the organization of official information bureaus in this country, one in New York, one in Chicago, and one in St. Paul.

Plans were announced today by Professor B. E. Shatsky, an authorized commissioner of the new Russian government at a luncheon given by the American-Russian chamber of commerce.

The bureaus will be in a position he said, to supply accurate information in regard to the trade opportunities in Russia and will also have in view the promotion of closer friendship between the two countries.

ILLINOIS D. A. R. OPEN CONVENTION

DANVILLE, Ill., March 28.—With three hundred delegates from all over Illinois in attendance, the twenty-first annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its first business session today. The morning was given over to reports of state officers and appointment of various committees, the most important being that on resolutions, which is expected to recommend that the state conference lend its moral endorsement to the nation in the stand that has been taken with reference to preparedness.

Mrs. T. D. Woodruff, of Quincy, state treasurer, read her report of the morning session. Present officers hold over until the next conference.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; TWO KILLED

Alton, Ill., March 28.—Harve Cardiff and Mrs. Rebecca Reader who live on adjoining farms south of Brighton, Ill., were killed today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago & Alton passenger train, 16 miles north of here. Mrs. Cardiff, who was in the automobile was seriously hurt. The three were going to Piassa, Ill., to attend a funeral.

INCREASE MILITIA IN FEDERAL SERVICE

Order Troops Who Have Not Left State Camps Back Under Arms

RAISES FORCE TO 50,000

Navy Takes Additional Meas- ures to Hasten Construction of Fighting Ships.

"MIDDIES" TO GRADUATE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The number of National Guardsmen called into the federal service for the policing of industrial and other strategic points was brought up to 50,000 under orders issued today. At the same time the regular first regiment of engineers, scattered along the Mexican border was ordered back to its barracks at the capital, the navy took additional measures to hasten construction and equipment of fighting ships, and both the war and navy departments announced further provisions to facilitate recruiting.

The national guard regiments ordered out today "for police purposes of protection" are the first West Virginia infantry; the seventy-fourth New York infantry, the second Connecticut infantry and the second New Jersey infantry.

Return Troops to Service

Because of a misunderstanding as to the number of troops affected by the order issued yesterday stopping demobilization of guardsmen, returning from border duty, the war department also directed that all organizations which have been mustered out of federal service but have not left the state camps for home be brought back under arms. The first Mississippi infantry and ambulance company No. 1, Alabama, are affected by this provision. A supplemental order is expected to recall the first Kentucky infantry, a part of which was mustered out some weeks ago.

It is not improbable that similar supplemental orders may be necessary to regard to other organizations partially demobilized.

In the order for return of the first regiment of engineers, Company F, at Fort Sam Houston is expected. Washington as soon as transportation can be provided. The movement was announced without comment by the war department.

Open Bids for Supplies

At the department bids were opened for a large quantity of ordnance supplies and Secretary Daniels announced that additional bids would be opened Saturday for construction of submarine chasers. He expects to order a large number of these small craft as soon as all ship building concerns have given information as to their building capacities. The new shipbuilding company, the secretary said has been requested to speed up construction of the super-dreadnaught Idaho, building at its plant.

Builders of the battleships Maryland, Colorado, West Virginia and Washington, also have been requested to expedite construction work and to induce more rapid work a special bonus has been suggested by the department.

Enrolling Physicians

Both the navy and war department are enrolling physicians from civil life in order to expedite recruiting. Neither department intends to permit any delay in examining applicants. During the day, Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels conferred regarding the army and navy preparations but there was no announcement of the specific subjects discussed. Tonight Mr. Daniels left for Annapolis to preside at the graduation exercises there tomorrow of the first class of 183 midshipmen ordered into active service three months ahead of its regular June graduation. The second class which will be called into service in September, probably will be kept at the academy this summer for intensive training instead of taking the annual cruise.

TO DECIDE REQUEST OF RAILROADS TODAY

CHICAGO, March 28.—A decision on the request of the Illinois railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates, petitioned for more than a year ago will be given tomorrow, according to William L. O'Connor, chairman of the state public utilities commission.

The commission today announced the issuing of an order authorizing the Chicago Telephone company to issue \$6,000,000 of its capital stock. The issue is to cover improvements made in the last two years, it was explained.

TAKES S.O.S.

NEW YORK, March 28.—In connection with the investigation of the strangling of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hill here two weeks ago the police are taking a census of so-called "tango pirates," men who make a practice of meeting women, especially married women in dancing places and extorting money from them.

TRANSPORT HITS MINE; TROOPS AND SHIPS SAVED

Soldiers Transferred to Two Rescuing Steamers

Men Don Lifebelts and Parade in Perfect Order When Ship Begins to Settle—Maintain Steadfast Courage and Discipline—Crew Brings Ship into Port.

London, March 28.—The British Transport Tyndareus with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard struck a mine on Feb. 2, off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men were paraded on deck and after roll call began to sing, while they waited for the ship to sink.

Two Ships Rescue Troops.
The Tyndareus, however was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers, having upheld, as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The admiralty issued tonight the following statement on the incident: "The admiralty transport, Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard struck a mine at 8:08 o'clock in the evening on Feb. 2 off Bay Agulhas. A strong southwesterly gale was blowing and immediately after the explosion the ship began to settle by the head with propellers out of the water.

"'Assembly' was sounded and the men donned life belts and paraded in perfect order. Roll was called and upon the order 'stand easy' the whole battalion began to sing.

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"Two steamers, despatched to the rescue, arrived on the scene within half an hour. During this trying time, altho faced by the probability of imminent death, the troops maintained steadfast courage and discipline. Never was the tradition of the British army more worthily upheld than on this occasion.

"Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain and the officers, the ship was saved. The troops were transferred to the two steamers and taken to Simons town, where the Tyndareus returned under her own steam with two holds flooded and another leaking.

"The king has graciously expressed his deep admiration for the conduct of all ranks in upholding the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The British Steamer Tyndareus was an 11,000-ton vessel built last year at Greenock and owned by the Ocean Steamship company of Liverpool. The Tyndareus left Liverpool Dec. 29 last for Yokohama and Hong Kong and arrived at Simons town, Cape Colony, about Feb. 8.

The Birkenhead, a British troop ship, struck a rock off Simons Bay, South Africa on Feb. 28, 1852, while having on board 638 persons, largely troops on their way to the Cape. Of the crew and soldiers on board 454 were lost. The Birkenhead was an iron paddle wheel vessel.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; THREE ARE KILLED

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, March 28.—Three were killed and two injured when a fast passenger train on the Burlington hit an automobile at the Eighth street grade crossing here this afternoon.

The dead: C. C. Carl, aged 48; D. C. Wollett, aged 53; Earl Hodgen, aged 20.

Injured: C. Hodgen, aged 38; Dal Howell, aged 20

The men were on their way to the country to work, and because of buildings and box cars near the track did not see the approaching train until they were twenty-five feet away. They applied the brakes but the car slid onto the track and the train hit the rear of the automobile. Young Hodgen was thrown 80 feet and was probably dead before he struck the ground.

SWEDISH MINISTRY RESIGNS; KING ACCEPTS

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—via London.—The king has accepted the resignation of the entire cabinet headed by Premier Hammarskjold.

The Swedish ministry resigned on March 26th, according to previous Stockholm dispatches, but King Gustav requested the ministers to retain office, which they consented to do temporarily. The resignation on that occasion followed a defeat of the government in parliament on the matter of appropriation to be used for the preservation of Swedish neutrality, only one third of the sum requested being granted.

TURN LETTERS OVER TO INVESTIGATORS

CHICAGO, March 28.—A score of threatening letters recently received by Lieut. L. M. Stevens in charge of United States navy recruiting in Chicago, were turned over today to Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of the department of justice for investigation.

Postoffice inspectors and department agents were assigned to attempt to locate the writers of the missives, none of which were signed and all of which were postmarked Chicago.

VILLA WITHDRAWS FORCES

Chihuahua City, Mex., March 28.—After a few skirmishes between vanguards below Chihuahua City, Villa has withdrawn his forces concentrating in a movement toward Salvo, fifty miles by wagon road south of the city. General Francisco Murguia who is directing the campaign against Villa in this state announced tonight.

Prisoners taken by the Carranza forces were starving.

PLAN TO MOBILIZE LABOR IN CASE OF WAR

Officials and Labor Leaders Confer With Secretary Wilson

MEANS ARE OUTLINED

Would Insure Enough Work- men to Operate Shipyards and Munitions Plants

ISSUES STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mobilization of labor for government service in event of war with Germany was planned today at a conference of officials and labor leaders in the office of Secretary Wilson. Means were outlined and agreed upon for making ready enough workmen to insure operation of government ship yards and arsenals and of plants working on government contracts.

Gompers Attends Conference

Officials, profiting by England's experiences, are determined that if the country enters the European war it shall not be embarrassed by labor troubles and inability to obtain workers. The American Federation of Labor, which has pledged its membership to the support of the government, was represented today by its president, Samuel Gompers.

Through the federation the government expects to get its supply of trained workmen. The United States public employment service will furnish unskilled men and the civil service commission will supply clerical help. The post office department will advertise the country's needs.

The council of national defense of whose labor committee Mr. Gompers is chairman, also will co-operate.

Wilson Explains Conference

"The purpose of the conference," said Secretary Wilson, "were to find ways and means to prevent overlapping of effort in mobilizing the resources of industries for the support of the government. We are planning to work together first to find where help male and female can be located for the navy yards, arsenals and for other government factories and for any private plants working on supplies for the government; second to obtain the fitness of any offered workers and where they best can be employed; and third, to smooth their way to the work where they are needed. We are working to avoid duplication of efforts and to save time. In obtaining men for mechanical service the civil service commission will waive scholastic qualifications and will examine applicants for physical fitness and mechanical experience only. There will be no school examination and no technical test."

"In reaching the country," Secretary Wilson said, "the whole power of the local unions of the American federation of labor will be available. The post office department has agreed to transmit information and aid by posting advertising material also. The civil service commission has a force of 3,000 boards of examiners and the country is divided for their purposes into twelve districts the whole available force in each of which can serve in examining men. The field forces of the bureaus of immigration, naturalization, labor statistics and children's bureau will be directed by the department of labor to work as temporary examiners, for the nonce with these regular officials and will largely increase the available forces."

Will Appreciate Assistance

"These plans propose utilizing the machinery already in existence to meet the immediate needs of the government for workers and do not in any manner interfere with the plans being developed by the sub-committee of the advisory commission of the council of national defense dealing with the mobilization of labor."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Thursday and Friday, cooler in north and central portions Thursday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Will Appreciate Assistance

The government will appreciate active assistance of all organizations and individuals having means co-operating with these officers. The government places the civil service commission will furnish the examinations. For work under private concerns doing work for the government the United States employment

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IN ARGENTINA.

Down in Argentina they believe in taking care of the home people first and so a presidential decree has just been issued forbidding the exportation of grain and flour. This announcement will be heard with equal pleasure by the consumers in Argentina and the grain growers in this country.

THE FIGURES NOT IMPRESSIVE.

It is said that the president's call for 4,000 marines is meeting with ready response and that the vacancies are being rapidly filled. That sounds like a very insignificant number when we think of this country with its population of 110,000,000. The army and navy increases of a few thousands are just about as insignificant by comparison with the armed forces of other countries or their total population.

FAMILIARIZING THEM WITH THE BIBLE.

Passages from the Bible have been chosen for the literacy test for aliens provided in the new immigration law. The Bible has been selected, the department indicates, not because it is a sacred book but because it is the only one printed in a hundred languages. Even so there should be some character benefits in this first impression upon the aliens of the importance of the Bible from a U. S. standpoint.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT TONIGHT

Thousands of Chicagoans will assemble in the Auditorium Saturday night for the big war rally. The interest is so great that already plans are under way for overflow meetings at a number of loop theatres. In Jacksonville tonight, relative population considered, there should be just as much enthusiasm at the Armory hall meeting. Will you be there?

STRONG PREJUDICES.

If developments in the relationship between this country and Germany continue questions about "pro-Germans" are likely to be added to the time honored ones asked of prospective jurors. In New York the other day a venireman during his examination was so intent on escaping service that he declared he favored anything German, hated all Hebrews and all the allies. The court was led to excuse the prospective juror and incidentally inquired why he did not return to the fatherland.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION BILL KILLED

The vote on the state wide prohibition bill in the Illinois legislature yesterday was decisively against the bill, much more decisively than the results of the anti-saloon movement hoped and wished for. No question before the house this year has been fought out with such interest. The hopes of the "Drys" centered largely in their appeal to give the people a chance to vote upon the question. There is sound common sense in their argument and it is one which should have appealed more strongly even to those legislators who personally believe that the saloon has its necessary part in our present day civilization.

The people ought to be given a chance to vote upon any question of public welfare when any large number of them want such a vote.

TO TRY NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAN.

It takes the western states to try out new plans of government and legislation, and in Nebraska they are now proposing to apply the manager system to counties. A bill recently introduced in the legislature provides

for the adoption of a county manager plan in any county where the people so wish. The manager, just as in a city operating under that plan of government would have charge of all county activities and have the power to employ any necessary assistance. The county clerk and treasurer are to be left on the pay roll in counties that adopt this plan, but these offices must work under the direction of the manager. The experiment will be watched with interest for there are many possibilities of reform in county government, just as there are in municipal. The perfect system does not yet seem to have been evolved.

SLOW BUT SURE WITH OUR PATRIOTISM

It is gratifying that public interest and patriotic enthusiasm have resulted in arrangements for a mass meeting at Armory hall tonight in honor of Co. B.

It is gratifying to know that the faculty and students of Illinois college have sent telegrams to President Wilson giving assurance that they are ready to perform any service needed in behalf of their country.

It is gratifying to know that prominent citizens of Jacksonville have taken the initial steps for the organization of a local Red Cross chapter. Yes, indeed, it is a pleasure to have the opportunity of commenting upon these facts, for it must be confessed that by comparison with many other cities, small and great, Jacksonville has seemed a little slow in giving expression to patriotic sentiment in these times which certainly call for loyalty and patriotism. During the week there has been considerable adverse comment because comparatively little attention has been given to the local militia company and because there has been no hurry to enlistment. The average citizen has given indication of a willingness to let somebody else attend to his patriotism.

But then, those who know Jacksonville well have realized that underneath this seeming indifference there has been slumbering the real enthusiasm—the real willingness to do anything that the circumstances demand, and to make real sacrifices of time, money, comfort and far more, at the needful time.

We are a little too dignified—a little too sluggish—in the present situation. But now the change is under way and very shortly we will have "arrived" at that patriotic state of enthusiasm justified by conditions and warranted by the record of this community in its splendid history during the days of '61.

AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

Now tell us of that bell once more. That tolled in 'Seventy-six. That woke the spirit that of yore Was up to foemen's tricks. The spirit that has always lead. For liberty and right. But when our Thirteen Colonies bled Stalked forth thru darkest night, And seized the flintlock and the sword. And bravely went to wars. While beat the hearts with one accord That gave to us our "Stars."

Our fathers raised that flag aloft. Dear Red and White and Blue. Now it has been by nations scoffed. And calls to me and you. Those colors blending into one. Call for our blended hearts. And every man a patriot son To stay the traitorous darts. Columbia calls her boys to come. Her bleeding honor save. And when we hear the stirring drum Rise up ye free and brave. Should other nations war commence. Against our fair country. We'll draw the sword in her defense And fight to keep her free. Then wake the spirit from its sleep And clasp your armor on. And in harmonious action leap To bid the foe "begone." For if Columbia lives we live. No matter what may come. So here's the life we have to give For thee, our Home sweet Home. —S. A. Hughes.

THE VALLE O CALMNESS.

In a recent address before the evangelical alliance the well known Bishop Quayle laid emphasis upon the value of calmness, even in the midst of war alarms. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat comments upon the bishop's views as follows:

"The excited man in a crisis is usually the one doing the least, or, if he does anything, the one most likely to be hurt. 'Some people work the word crisis until it is as dead as Pharaoh,' said the bishop. 'What is a crisis? It is a chance for God to feel at home and sit down.' The bishop has had to meet his crisis. We know he has met them, for he knows what they are, and who is there when they appear.

"In advising people not to grow emotional or overwrought in the face of big things, the bishop said: 'I admire the great daily newspapers which can hear things and keep still.' The 'cub' in journalism early learns the great potency of keeping cool in an emergency. Later along he acquires the power of hearing big things and keeping still about them, if necessary. But were this virtue confined to newspaper offices, the danger of emotional utterances would be less than it is. In times like the present, swash-bucklers and all and singular the men who seek the bubble reputation at the cannon's breech, and not, like Shakespeare's man, at its mouth, must needs both saw and split the air with gestures conforming or non-conforming with their velleitous exclamations. Hotspur was an excellent soldier, but rash and fell victim to the cooler sword of that warrior whose memorable words are: 'In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest worth and sweet humility.'

"And we still have peace. One of the best terms among our Americanisms is 'slapping over,' descriptive of such as are either honestly overwrought by excess of their own feelings, or are seeking to work on the feelings of others. The bishop described this type well in saying: 'I knew a man who always had his crisis in his pocket.' This is a trait for the restraint of emotions. Keep cool."

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J. H. S. SOCIETIES WILL GIVE JOINT PROGRAM

Kappa Gamma and Zetaganthian Plan for Interesting Events Friday Evening, April 6.

The two literary societies of Jacksonville high school have plans under way for a masquerade party and joint program, to be given Friday evening, April 6. The masquerade party will be held in David Prince gymnasium and the company will then give attention to the program, which will include a number of "stunts" by each of the classes.

Receipts from the entertainment will be used in defraying the deficit from the recent debate. Members of the J. H. S. Dramatic club will have leading parts and the evening promises to be an interesting one all the way thru.

A meeting of Kappa Gamma society was held Tuesday afternoon and after committees for the masquerade had been appointed the following program was given:

Reading—Miss Mabel Tholen.
Solo—Miss Helen Whitmer.
Solo—Miss Angeline Towne.
Extempore speech—Miss Erma Wolfe.
Reading—Miss Bernice Wood.

MOISTURE REPORTS VARY

There is water in the ground from the recent rains but of varying quantity. One man said he dug two feet and found the earth very dry while another not very distant map digging post holes found them half filled with water after a few hours.

CUTTERS GIVE DANCE

The Cutters' club held the fifth dance of the winter and spring season Wednesday evening at the Peacock Inn, with about forty young people in attendance. The committee in charge included Earl Sutcliffe, Frank Green, Eugene Cassel, and Byron Nolley.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Motor Griets

The man who owns a motor car with briny tears bedews the land; he dwells where tribulations are, and walks with sorrow hand in hand. When skies are bright he starts to roam, to view some sweet attractive scene, and when he's a hundred miles from home, he finds he's out of gasoline. The grievous mishaps always chance when he's remote from all repairs, to which unhappy circumstance he owes the whiteness of his hairs. The radiator's dry as dust, in some drear desert, long and wide; and for a well, in deep disgust, he scours the whole bleak countryside. And when he lacks an extra tire, an inner tube is sure to split, and, kneeling in the mud and mire, he weeps and prays and throws a fit. If he's in haste to get to town, to fetch a doctor or a nurse, the steering gear is broken down, not just that, it's something worse. There's always something he must buy, a tire, a cork-screw or a jack; the cost of motor-ing's so high that it would break a banker's back. The man who owns a motor car must daily hear misfortune's call; he walks where tribulations are—yet has a grand time, after all!

The ladies are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall, West Morgan this afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, pres.
Mrs. Angie Weber, pres. cor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
C. W. Kiel to Chas. B. W. Moore, lots 77 and 78 Lakeview addition to Meredosa, \$100.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of Frank Collins will be held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Church of Our Savior. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

John M. Butler, master in chancery, was a business visitor in Carrollton Wednesday.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 29, 1819—Roads and Highways. An act for opening, repairing, improving and regulating roads and highways and creating a fund for that purpose, approved March 29, 1819.

Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below, showing the large increase in Deposits of the Elliott State Bank during the past four years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
Deposits March 1st, 1916	\$1,026,531.51
Deposits March 1st, 1917	\$1,244,139.04

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WOMAN BEATING WAY FALLS BENEATH TRAIN

Mrs. Harry D. Jaynes of Barry Near Death in Hannibal, Mo., Hospital—Donned Man's Attire and Accompanied by Husband, Made Trip From Texas.

Mrs. Laura Jaynes, the wife of Harry D. Jaynes, lies at the point of death in a Hannibal, Mo., hospital as the result of a mis-step when she, dressed in man's attire, attempted Wednesday morning to board a Wash freight at east entrance of the Hannibal tunnel. Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes are former residents of Barry. For some time they had made their home in Texas and lack of funds did not deter them when the decision was made to return to Pike county. To Hannibal the trip was made without mishap. A member of the train crew saw what he supposed were two young men standing near the track as the train emerged from the tunnel. A few moments later trainmen picked up the all but lifeless body of the woman, who had fallen in such a way that the two limbs were severed near the knees and an arm was cut off.

No. 90, in charge of Conductor Asbury, due in Jacksonville at 11 o'clock each forenoon. The accident happened about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jaynes was taken to a hospital in Hannibal at once and reports Wednesday evening stated that the chance for her recovery was slight. Her parents were notified and went on the next train to Hannibal to be at her bedside.

VESPER PROGRAM EASTER.
Henry V. Stearns, director of Illinois College of Music, will give a vesper concert the afternoon of Easter Sunday at 4 o'clock. This program was first announced for April 1st.

Friday afternoon at 8:15 o'clock Miss Helen Henry will give her senior recital in voice. Miss Emma Burnett of Waverly, an I. W. C. graduate will accompany Miss Henry.

ATTENTION W. R. C.
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HIGH PRICES HIT CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—High prices and increased expenses are doing more than the competition of the automobile to put the skids under the carriage manufacturing industry in the United States. A way must be found to reduce the present high cost of material and manufacturing expenses or many of the carriage factories will be forced to succumb to the inevitable. Today the Carriage Builders' National Association, representing the industry throughout the country, met in special convention in this city to consider the situation.

Smoky City Cleaner, best for wall paper—makes old paper look like new; only 10 cents for a big package at Brady Bros.

Y. M. C. A. MAT CONTESTS.

Boston, Mass., March 28.—The National Y. M. C. A. wrestling championships, to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in this city, will without doubt be one of the largest tournaments of the kind held in the United States this year. Nearly 100 of the best amateur wrestlers in the country are entered. Elimination contests have been held in different States, the winners of which will represent their districts in the different classes. All of the present titleholders are entered to defend their titles.

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In—
"EACH PEARL A TEAR"

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Fannie Ward, the sensational screen star whose extraordinary fame shot like a comet across the sky of the motion picture by her wonderful performance in "The Cheat," has the principal feminine role in "Each Pearl a Tear."

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Friday—Greater Vitagraph—Alice Joyce and Harry T. Mohn in "The Courage of Silence." Tuesday and Wednesday—Fox Super De Luxe feature—Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris."

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Thursday Friday Saturday

Boyle Woolfolk 'You all remember him' Presents His Best of All Musical Revues

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Headed by the Well Known Comedian, **JACK TRAINOR**, with His Beauty Chorus.
THERE WILL BE ALSO OLGA DE BAUGH, HELEN BRANDON, JOE M'GHEE AND JULIUS BRANDON.

Performances—Matinee—Pictures at 2 p. m., Show at 3:15 p. m. Night—Pictures at 7 p. m., Show at 8:30 p. m.
Admission—Matinee—Not reserved, any seat 25c. Night—Lower floor and first two rows balcony, 35c; remainder balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c. Feature picture, "ATTA BOY'S LAST RACE," 5 reel Triangle featuring Dorothy Gish.



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CITY AND COUNTY

Fred C. Walbaum of Ashland was in the city on business yesterday.

C. W. Sells of Mt. Sterling spent Wednesday in the city on business.

N. M. Smith of Quincy was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday.

Wesley Johnson of Peoria was calling on city friends yesterday.

J. J. Emminger of Golden was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Anthony Kennedy was over to the city from Arenzville yesterday.

L. Frazier of Virginia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. E. Jilbert of Joliet was a traveler to the city yesterday.

N. S. Sly of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

F. E. Deatherage of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

G. W. Moulton of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbey of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Lasbury of Griggsville was a city shopper yesterday.

Fancy red, yellow and white onion sets at Weber's grocery.

W. W. Parish of Adrian, Mo., is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Opal Lathom of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Braker of Litterberry was a city shopper yesterday.

L. C. Adaire of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday.

J. L. Patterson was up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

John T. Koskey of Havana was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

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C. A. Staffer of Metamora was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

L. C. Morris of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Terry Sloan has returned to Roodhouse after a visit with his parents, on East Lafayette avenue.

George Holmes of Princeville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Gertrude Cole and Ethel Burton are city visitors from Paris, Ill.

C. W. Lucy of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Miss May Davies of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Baker of the vicinity of Antioch was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Elton Crum and daughter were city shoppers from Virginia yesterday.

For Sale Today—Household goods. Mrs. Harmon, 707 West State.

G. A. Dunlap of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Cook of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Fred Braker of the vicinity of Ashland was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Fox of Sinclair was among the callers in the city yesterday.

A. W. McLaughlin of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. B. Hesse of Quincy was added to the arrivals from Quincy yesterday.

Morris Jokisch of Virginia was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. H. Smith of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward Harsiman of Meredosia traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Herbert Baumeister of Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mac Bennett of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Fine blue grass seed. Weber's.

W. E. Swift, city undertaker at Waverly paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Ausmus of Virginia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

W. T. Parker has returned from Peoria where he went to assist his son in getting a residence.

George Hall, the weather observer at Alexander, was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Riggston were city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Sinclair drove down to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudley of Havana were city shoppers yesterday.

Lee Means of Litterberry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Terry's celebrated lawn grass seed at Weber's grocery.

Chester Tarzwell of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Eliza Perry of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Arthur Timmers of Meredosia was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, south of the city, spent Wednesday in Springfield on business.

Fred Walbaum of Ashland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tessie Wilson and daughter Opal were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Tolley of Chester is visiting her friend, Miss Wilma DeSilva on East State street.

S. P. McKinney of Chapin was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Genuine Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at Weber's grocery.

Miss Lydia Deppe of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter were in the city yesterday from the Woodson vicinity.

The Hospital Aid society will meet this afternoon at the Hospital at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wankel of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

C. F. McLean of Champaign spent Wednesday in Jacksonville looking after business matters.

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April 3, 1917

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Agent

Mrs. Robert Vines of the vicinity of Litterberry was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rexroat were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

W. W. Walker of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

M. E. Trotter of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine McDonald was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meris Hefner of the vicinity of Arenzville were city visitors yesterday.

Misses Vena and Mary Rexroat were city shoppers from Virginia yesterday.

Henry Bersig of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perbix of the region of Markham were city arrivals yesterday.

George Lockhart of the vicinity of Antioch was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Charles O'Donnell was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Currier of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

D. M. Terry's famous bulk garden seeds at Weber's grocery.

Daniel Vasconcellos of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Ridder, Jr., has returned to her home in Alexander, after a short visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bergachneider of South Main street have returned from a month's stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. P. Owen of Springfield was in the city yesterday visiting her husband Capt. L. P. Owen of Company B.

Miss Catharine Kiloran has taken a position at the Emporium and will be a very valuable addition to the force at that place as she has lived here a long time, has had valuable experience and a large acquaintance.

A. J. Pratt of Griggsville spent yesterday with friends in Jacksonville. He returned recently from a sojourn of a month at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and feels much refreshed and improved by his sojourn there.

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**WILL OCCUPY THEIR
NEW HOME TODAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford Have
Very Attractive Residence on Sandusky Street

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Crawford will today begin the occupancy of their new home on Sandusky street.

The work on this beautiful residence began many months ago but because of some delay in the receipt of materials and the special care taken in executing all details, the residence is just ready for use. The general plan of the house was worked out by Mr. Crawford himself, altho the great fire place in the living room was designed by J. K. C. Pierson.

Choice Wood Finishes.
Accepting the invitation extended by Mr. Crawford, many people yesterday afternoon and evening took advantage of the opportunity to see this home, which in its general design and execution is new to Jacksonville. Throught the dwelling Mr. Crawford's knowledge of woods and his ability to select the best are apparent. The floors in every room are of quarter sawed oak of exquisite grain. The finish of the hallway and living room is in oak, and in the dining room the woodwork is rich mahogany. The walls are paneled with this wood nearly the entire height. The sideboard is of the same wood and is built in at the north side of the room.

To the east of the dining room is the kitchen, where the finish is birch. This room is arranged with an eye single to convenience. Shelves and cabinets are all built in and this is true also of the refrigerator. An alcove at the east side of the kitchen is to serve as a breakfast room and the specially designed table will fold against the wall.

There are two bedrooms on the first floor, with doors of solid mahogany and the woodwork finish in white enamel. The bathroom is of the most improved sanitary type, with tiled floor and side walls. The hot water is supplied by a coke heater located in the basement.

The Porch and Pergola.
On the second floor is one great room which will be used as a guest chamber. At the west side of the house is a spacious porch which is to have a tiled floor and adjoining the porch is a pergola, also with a red tiled floor. A little later on wisteria will provide the pergola covering and there will be an appropriate accompaniment of shrubbery along the edge. The details in this regard have been worked out by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford after consultation with an expert in this line.

Particular attention has been given to lighting and the windows are numerous and spacious and in the living room additional light is furnished thru the French doors which open to the porch. On entering the vestibule a door can be opened to a spacious cloak closet so arranged that the opening of the door turns on a light. The electric lighting fixtures throught have been chosen with excellent taste and the wall paper is in tones which accord perfectly with the handsome woodwork.

Altogether the new home is one of which Mr. and Mrs. Crawford may well feel proud. The contractor was Charles Seymour and he has worked out all the details with a great deal of skill.

**GERMANY MAY SEIZE
ALL FOODSTUFFS.**

LONDON, March 28.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram company from Amsterdam says:

According to the Dutch newspapers the food question in Germany was again discussed by the Reichstag committee today. Adolph Von Batocki, president of the food regulation board gave a detailed account of the adequate supplies and expressedly declared that the seizure of all stocks of foodstuffs in the country was imperative. He intimated the possibility of the abolition of meatless days and said a state of contribution would be made toward increased prices at rates of 175 pfennigs for the wealthy and 99 pfennigs for the poorer communities per capita weekly.

SOLDIERS AT PICTURE SHOW.
Members of Co. B. attended the picture show at Scott's Theatre last night as the guests of Manager Scott. There is a good deal of monotony in spending all day and night in Armory hall or close to it and naturally the soldier boys greatly appreciated Mr. Scott's thoughtfulness.

Fletcher Mathers, who is a student at the University of Illinois this year, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in Chapin.

ADDRESSED POULTRY FANCIERS.
D. T. Heimlich of this city, president of the state poultry breeders' association, was in Springfield last night to deliver an address before the Sangamon county poultry association. Mr. Heimlich's theme was "Good and Bad Points of Old Birds and Raising of Young Chicks."

EMPLOY NOVEL METHOD TO CAUSE RECRUITING.
PEORIA, Ill., March 28.—A caterpillar tractor bearing the flag, placards inviting young men to "join up" and carrying an army recruiting officer in uniform appearing on the downtown streets here today put new stimulus into the work of obtaining enlistments for the army. Officers at the army recruiting station as well as at enlistment headquarters of other branches of the country's defense system today reported increases in applicants.

DARCY TO FIGHT SMITH.
New Orleans, La., March 28.—E. E. Darcy of Australia and Jeff Smith of New York will fight twenty rounds to a decision here May 4. A local promoter announced tonight. The bout will be advertised as for the middleweight championship of the world.

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IN ARGENTINA.

Down in Argentina they believe in taking care of the home people first and so a presidential decree has just been issued forbidding the exportation of grain and flour. This announcement will be heard with equal pleasure by the consumers in Argentina and the grain growers in this country.

THE FIGURES NOT IMPRESSIVE.

It is said that the president's call for 4,000 marines is meeting with ready response and that the vacancies are being rapidly filled. That sounds like a very insignificant number when we think of this country with its population of 110,000,000. The army and navy increases of a few thousands are just about as insignificant by comparison with the armed forces of other countries or their total population.

FAMILIARIZING THEM WITH THE BEST.

Passages from the Bible have been chosen for the literacy test for aliens provided in the new immigration law. The Bible has been selected, the department indicates, not because it is a sacred book but because it is the only one printed in a hundred languages. Even so there should be some character benefits in this first impression upon the aliens of the importance of the Bible from a U. S. standpoint.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT TONIGHT

Thousands of Chicagoans will assemble in the Auditorium Saturday night for the big war rally. The interest is so great that already plans are under way for overflow meetings at a number of loop theatres. In Jacksonville tonight, relative population considered, there should be just as much enthusiasm at the Armory hall meeting. Will you be there?

STRONG PREJUDICES.

It developments in the relationship between this country and Germany continue questions about "pro-Germans" are likely to be added to the time honored ones asked of prospective jurors. In New York the other day a venireman during his examination was so intent on escaping service that he declared he favored anything German, hated all Hebrews and all the allies. The court was led to excuse the prospective juror and incidentally inquired why he did not return to the fatherland.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION BILL KILLED

The vote on the state wide prohibition bill in the Illinois legislature yesterday was decisively against the bill, much more decisively than the friends of the anti-saloon movement hoped and wished for. No question before the house this year has been fought out with such interest. The hopes of the "drys" centered largely in their appeal to give the people a chance to vote upon the question. There is sound common sense in their argument and it is one which should have appealed more strongly even to those legislators who personally believe that the saloon has its necessary part in our present day civilization.

The people ought to be given a chance to vote upon any question of public welfare when any large number of them want such a vote.

TO TRY NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAN.

It takes the western states to try out new plans of government and legislation, and in Nebraska they are now proposing to apply the manager system to counties. A bill recently introduced in the legislature provides

for the adoption of a county manager plan in any county where the people so wish. The manager, just as in a city operating under that plan of government would have charge of all county activities and have the power to employ any necessary assistance. The county clerk and treasurer are to be left on the pay roll in counties that adopt this plan, but these offices must work under the direction of the manager. The experiment will be watched with interest for there are many possibilities of reform in county government, just as there are in municipal. The perfect system does not yet seem to have been evolved.

SLOW BUT SURE WITH OUR PATRIOTISM

It is gratifying that public interest and patriotic enthusiasm have resulted in arrangements for a mass meeting at Armory hall tonight in honor of Co. B.

It is gratifying to know that the faculty and students of Illinois college have sent telegrams to President Wilson giving assurance that they are ready to perform any service needed in behalf of their country.

It is gratifying to know that prominent citizens of Jacksonville have taken the initial steps for the organization of a local Red Cross chapter. Yes, indeed, it is a pleasure to have the opportunity of commenting upon these facts, for it must be confessed that by comparison with many other cities, small and great, Jacksonville has seemed a little slow in giving expression to patriotic sentiment in these times which certainly call for loyalty and patriotism. During the week there has been considerable adverse comment because comparatively little attention has been given to the local militia company and because there has been no hurry to enlistment. The average citizen has given indication of a willingness to let somebody else attend to his patriotism.

But then, those who know Jacksonville well have realized that underneath this seeming indifference there has been slumbering the real enthusiasm—the real willingness to do anything that the circumstances demand, and to make real sacrifices of time, money, comfort and far more, at the needful time.

We are a little too dignified—a little too sluggish—in the present situation. But now the change is under way and very shortly we will have "arrived" at that patriotic state of enthusiasm justified by conditions and warranted by the record of this community in its splendid history during the days of '61.

AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

Now tell us of that bell once more,
That tolled in 'Seventy-six,
That woke the spirit that of yore
Was up to foemen's tricks.
The spirit that has always lead,
For liberty and right
But when our 'Thirteen Colonies
bled
Stalked forth thru darkest night,
And seized the flintlock and the sword
And bravely went to wars,
While beat the hearts with one accord
That gave to us our "Stars."

Our fathers raised that flag aloft,
Dear Red and White and Blue,
Now it has been by nations scoffed,
And calls to me and you.
Those colors blending into one,
Call for our blended hearts.
And every man a patriot son
To stay the traitorous darts,
Columbia calls her boys to come,
Her bleeding honor save.
And when we hear the stirring drum
Rise up ye free and brave,
Should other nations war commence,
Against our fair country,
We'll draw the sword in her defense
And fight to keep her free.
Then wake the spirit from its sleep
And clasp your armor on,
And in harmonious action leap
To bid the foe "begone."
For if Columbia lives we live,
No matter what may come,
So here's the life we have to give
For thee, our Home sweet Home.
—S. A. Hughes.

THE VALUE OF CALMNESS.

In a recent address before the evangelical alliance the well known Bishop Quayle laid emphasis upon the value of calmness, even in the midst of war alarms. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat comments upon the bishop's views as follows:

"The excited man in a crisis is usually the one doing the least, or, if he does anything, the one most likely to be hurt. 'Some people work the word crisis until it is as dead as Pharaoh,' said the bishop. 'What is a crisis? It is a chance for God to feel at home and sit down.' The bishop has had to meet his crisis. We know he has met them, for he knows what they are, and who is there when they appear.

"In advising people not to grow emotional or overwrought in the face of big things, the bishop said: 'I admire the great daily newspapers which can hear things and keep still.' The 'sub' in journalism early learns the great potency of keeping cool in an emergency. Later along he acquires the power of hearing big things and keeping still about them, if necessary. But were this virtue confined to newspaper offices, the danger of emotional utterances would be less than it is. In times like the present, swash-bucklers and all and singular the men who seek the bubble reputation at the cannon's breech, and not, like Shakespeare's man, at its mouth, must needs both saw and split the air with gestures conforming or non-conforming with their vociferous exclamations. Hotspur was an excellent soldier, but rash and fell victim to the coarser sword of that warrior whose memorable words are: 'In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest worth and sweet humility.'

"And we still have peace. One of the best terms among our Americanisms is 'slopping over,' descriptive of such as are either honestly overwrought by excess of their own feelings, or are seeking to work on the feelings of others. The bishop described this type well in saying, 'I knew a man who always had his crisis in his pocket.' This is a clue for the restraint of emotions. Keep cool."

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J. H. S. SOCIETIES WILL GIVE JOINT PROGRAM

Kappa Gamma and Zetaganthian Plan for Interesting Events Friday Evening, April 6.

The two literary societies of Jacksonville high school have plans under way for a masquerade party and joint program, to be given Friday evening, April 6. The masquerade party will be held in David Prince gymnasium and the company will then give attention to the program, which will include a number of "stunts" by each of the classes.

Receipts from the entertainment will be used in defraying the deficit from the recent debate. Members of the J. H. S. Dramatic club will have leading parts and the evening promises to be an interesting one all the way thru.

A meeting of Kappa Gamma society was held Tuesday afternoon and after committees for the masquerade had been appointed the following program was given:

Reading—Miss Mabel Tholen.
Solo—Miss Helen Whitmer.
Solo—Miss Angeline Towne.
Extempore speech—Miss Erma Wolfe.
Reading—Miss Bernice Wood.

MOISTURE REPORTS VARY

There is water in the ground from the recent rains but of varying quantity. One man said he dug two feet and found the earth very dry while another not very distant man digging post holes found them half filled with water after a few hours.

CUTTERS GIVE DANCE

The Cutters' club held the fifth dance of the winter and spring season Wednesday evening at the Peacock Inn, with about forty young people in attendance. The committee in charge included Earl Sutcliffe, Frank Green, Eugene Cassel, and Byron Nolley.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Motor Griets

The man who owns a motor car with briny tears bedews the land; he dwells where tribulations are, and walks with sorrow hand in hand. When skies are bright he starts to roam, to view some sweet, attractive scene, and when he's nineteen miles from home, he finds he's out of gasoline. The grievous mishaps always chance when he's remote from all repairs, to which unhappy circumstance he owes the whiteness of his hairs. The radiator's dry as dust, in some drear desert, long and wide; and for a well, in deep disgust, he scours the whole bleak countryside. And when he lacks an extra tire, an inner tube is sure to split, and, kneeling in the mud and mire, he weeps and prays and throws a fit. If he's in haste to get to town, to fetch a doctor or a nurse, the steering gear is broken down; not just that, it's something worse. There's always something he must buy, a tire, a cork-screw or a jack; the cost of motor-ing's so high that it would break a banker's back. The man who owns a motor car must daily hear misfortune's call; he walks where tribulations are—yet has a grand time, after all!

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 29, 1819—Roads and Highways. An act for opening, repairing, improving and regulating roads and highways and creating a fund for that purpose, approved March 29, 1819.

Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below, showing the large increase in Deposits of the Elliott State Bank during the past four years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
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WOMAN BEATING WAY FALLS BENEATH TRAIN

Mrs. Harry D. Jaynes of Barry Near Death in Hannibal, Mo., Hospital—Donned Man's Attire and Accompanied by Husband, Made Trip From Texas.

Mrs. Laura Jaynes, the wife of Harry D. Jaynes, lies at the point of death in a Hannibal, Mo., hospital as the result of a mis-step when she, dressed in man's attire, attempted Wednesday morning to board a Wash freight at east entrance of the Hannibal tunnel. Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes are former residents of Barry. For some time they had made their home in Texas and lack of funds did not deter them when the decision was made to return to Pike county. To Hannibal the trip was made without mishap. A member of the train crew saw what he supposed were two young men standing near the track as the train emerged from the tunnel. A few moments later trainmen picked up the all but lifeless body of the woman, who had fallen in such a way that the two limbs were severed near the knees and an arm was cut off.

The Wash freight was last freight No. 90, in charge of Conductor Asbury, due in Jacksonville at 11 o'clock each forenoon. The accident happened about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jaynes was taken to a hospital in Hannibal at once and reports Wednesday evening stated that the chance for her recovery was slight. Her parents were notified and went on the next train to Hannibal to be at her bedside.

VESPER PROGRAM EASTER.
Henry V. Stearns, director of Illinois College of Music, will give a vesper concert the afternoon of Easter Sunday at 4 o'clock. This program was first announced for April 1st.

Friday afternoon at 8:15 o'clock Miss Helen Henry will give her senior recital in voice. Miss Emma Burnett of Waverly, an I. W. C. graduate will accompany Miss Henry.

ATTENTION W. R. C.
The ladies are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall, West Morgan this afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, pres.
Mrs. Angie Weber, pres. cor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
C. W. Kiel to Chas. B. W. Moore, lots 77 and 78 Lakeview addition to Meredosia, \$100.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of Frank Collins will be held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Church of Our Savior. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

John M. Butler, master in chancery, was a business visitor in Carrollton Wednesday.

HIGH PRICES HIT CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—High prices and increased expenses are doing more than the competition of the automobile to put the skids under the carriage manufacturing industry in the United States. A way must be found to reduce the present high cost of material and manufacturing expenses or many of the carriage factories will be forced to succumb to the inevitable. Today the Carriage Builders' National Association, representing the industry throughout the country, met in special convention in this city to consider the situation.

Smoky City Cleaner, best for wall paper—makes old paper look like new; only 10 cents for a big package at Brady Bros.

Y. M. C. A. MAT CONTESTS.

Boston, Mass., March 28.—The National Y. M. C. A. wrestling championships, to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in this city, will without doubt be one of the largest tournaments of the kind held in the United States this year. Nearly 100 of the best amateur wrestlers in the country are entered. Elimination contests have been held in different States, the winners of which will represent their districts in the different classes. All of the present title-holders are entered to defend their titles.

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"EACH PEARL A TEAR"

By E. Lloyd Sheldon
Fannie Ward, the sensational screen star whose extraordinary fame shot like a comet across the sky of the motion picture by her wonderful performance in "The Cheat," has the principal feminine role in "Each Pearl a Tear."

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Friday—Greater Vitagraph—Alice Joyce and Harry T. Momy in "The Courage of Silence."
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THERE WILL BE ALSO OLGA DE BAUGH, HELEN BRANDON, JOE M'GHEE AND JULIUS BRANDON.

Performances—Matinee—Pictures at 2 p. m., Show at 3:15 p. m. Night—Pictures at 7 p. m., Show at 8:30 p. m.
Admission—Matinee—Not reserved, any seat 25c. Night—Lower floor and first two rows balcony, 35c; remainder balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c. Feature picture, "ATTA BOY'S LAST RACE," 5 reel Triangle featuring Dorothy Gish.

CITY AND COUNTY

Fred C. Walbaum of Ashland was in the city on business yesterday.

C. W. Sells of Mt. Sterling spent Wednesday in the city on business.

N. M. Smith of Quincy was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday.

Wesley Johnson of Peoria was calling on city friends yesterday.

J. J. Emminger of Golden was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Anthony Kennedy was over to the city from Arenzville yesterday.

L. Frazier of Virginia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. E. Albert of Joliet was a traveler to the city yesterday.

N. S. Sly of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

F. E. Deatherage of Waverly, was a city visitor yesterday.

G. W. Moulton of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbey of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Lasbury of Griggsville was a city shopper yesterday.

Fancy red, yellow and white onion sets at Weber's grocery.

W. W. Parish of Adrian, Mo., is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Opal Latham of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Braker of Litterberry was a city shopper yesterday.

L. C. Admire of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday.

J. L. Patterson was up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

John J. Toskey of Havana was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

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C. A. Staffer of Metamora was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

L. C. Morris of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Terry Sloan has returned to Roodhouse after a visit with his parents, on East Lafayette avenue.

George Holmes of Princeville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Gertrude Cole and Ethel Burton are city visitors from Paris, Ill.

C. W. Lucey of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Miss May Davies of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Baker of the vicinity of Antioch was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Eben, Crum and daughter were city shoppers from Virginia yesterday.

For Sale Today—Household goods. Mrs. Harmon, 707 West State.

G. A. Dunlap of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Cook of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Fred Braker of the vicinity of Ashland was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Fox of Sinclair was among the callers in the city yesterday.

A. W. McLaughlin of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. B. Hesse of Quincy was added to the arrivals from Quincy yesterday.

Morris Jokisch of Virginia was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. H. Smith of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward Harshman or Meredosa traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mack Bennett of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Fine blue grass seed. Weber's.

W. E. Swift, city undertaker at Waverly paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Ausmus of Virginia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

W. T. Parker has returned from Peoria where he went to assist his son in getting a residence.

George Hall, the weather observer at Alexander, was among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Riggston were city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Sinclair drove down to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Badley of Havana were city shoppers yesterday.

Lee Means of Litterberry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Terry's celebrated lawn grass seed at Weber's grocery.

Chester Tarzwell of the south-east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Elza Perry of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Arthur Hinners of Meredosa was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, south of the city, spent Wednesday in Springfield on business.

Fred Walbaum of Ashland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tessie Wilson and daughter Opal were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Tolley of Chester is visiting her friend, Miss Wilma De Silva on East State street.

S. P. McKinney of Chapin was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Genuine Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at Weber's grocery.

Miss Lydia Deppe of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter were in the city yesterday from the Woodson vicinity.

The Hospital Aid society will meet this afternoon at the Hospital at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wankel of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

C. F. McLean of Champaign spent Wednesday in Jacksonville looking after business matters.

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Mrs. Robert Vines of the vicinity of Litterberry was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rexroat were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

W. W. Walker of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

M. E. Trotter of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine McDonald was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meris Hefner of the vicinity of Arenzville were city visitors yesterday.

Misses Vena and Mary Rexroat were city shoppers from Virginia yesterday.

Henry Bersig of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perbix of the region of Markham were city arrivals yesterday.

George Lockhart of the vicinity of Antioch was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Charles O'Donnell was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Currier of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

D. M. Terry's famous bulk garden seeds at Weber's grocery.

Daniel Vasconcellos of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Ridder, Jr. has returned to her home in Alexander, after a short visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bergschneider of South Main street have returned from a month's stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. P. Owen of Springfield was in the city yesterday visiting her husband Capt. L. P. Owen of Company B.

Miss Catharine Kiloran has taken a position at the Emporium and will be a very valuable addition to the force at that place as she has lived here a long time, has had valuable experience and a large acquaintance.

A. J. Pratt of Griggsville spent yesterday with friends in Jacksonville. He returned recently from a sojourn of a month at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and feels much refreshed and improved by his sojourn there.

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**WILL OCCUPY THEIR
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford Have Very Attractive Residence on Sandusky Street

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Crawford will today begin the occupancy of their new home on Sandusky street.

The work on this beautiful residence began many months ago but because of some delay in the receipt of materials and the special care taken in executing all details, the residence is just ready for use. The general plan of the house was worked out by Mr. Crawford himself, altho the great fire place in the living room was designed by J. K. C. Pierson.

Choice Wood Finishes

Accepting the invitation extended by Mr. Crawford, many people yesterday afternoon and evening took advantage of the opportunity to see this home, which in its general design and execution is new to Jacksonville. Through the dwelling Mr. Crawford's knowledge of woods and his ability to select the best are apparent. The floors in every room are of quarter sawed oak of exquisite grain. The finish of the hallway and living room is in oaks, and in the dining room the woodwork is rich mahogany. The walls are paneled with this wood nearly the entire height. The sideboard is of the same wood and is built in at the north side of the room.

To the east of the dining room is the kitchen, where the finish is birch. This room is arranged with an eye single to convenience. Shelves and cabinets are all built in and this is true also of the refrigerator. An alcove at the east side of the kitchen is to serve as a breakfast room and the specially designed table will fold against the wall.

There are two bedrooms on the first floor, with doors of solid mahogany and the woodwork finish in white enamel. The bathroom is of the most improved sanitary type, with tiled floor and side walls. The hot water is supplied by a coke heater located in the basement.

The Porch and Pergola

On the second floor is one great room which will be used as a guest chamber. At the west side of the house is a spacious porch which is to have a tiled floor and adjoining the porch is a pergola, also with a red tiled floor. A little later on wisteria will provide the pergola covering and there will be an appropriate accompaniment of shrubbery along the edge. The details in this regard have been worked out by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford after consultation with an expert in this line.

Particular attention has been given to lighting and the windows are numerous and spacious and in the living room additional light is furnished thru the French doors which open to the porch. On entering the vestibule a door can be opened to a spacious cloak closet so arranged that the opening of the door turns on a light. The electric lighting fixtures thruout have been chosen with excellent taste and the wall paper is in tones which accord perfectly with the handsome woodwork.

Altogether the new home is one of which Mr. and Mrs. Crawford may well feel proud. The contractor was Charles Seymour and he has worked out all the details with a great deal of skill.

GERMANY MAY SEIZE ALL FOODSTUFFS.

LONDON, March 28.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Amsterdam says:

According to the Dutch newspapers the food question in Germany was again discussed by the Reichstag committee today. Adolph Von Batocki, president of the food regulation board gave a detailed account of the adequate supplies and expressly declared that the seizure of all stocks of foodstuffs in the country was imperative. He intimated the possibility of the abolition of meatless days and said a state of starvation would be made toward increased prices at rates of 17 1/2 per cent for the wealthy and 50 per cent for the poorer communities per capita weekly.

SOLDIERS AT PICTURE SHOW

Members of Co. B attended the picture show at Scott's Theatre last night as the guests of Manager Scott. There is a good deal of monotony in spending all day and night in Armory hall or close to it and naturally the soldier boys greatly appreciated Mr. Scott's thoughtfulness.

Fletcher Mathers, who is a student at the University of Illinois this year, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in Chapin.

ADDRESSED POULTRY FANCIERS

D. T. Heimlich of this city, president of the state poultry breeders' association, was in Springfield last night to deliver an address before the Sangamon county poultry association. Mr. Heimlich's theme was "Good and Bad Points of Old Birds and Raising of Young Chicks."

EMPLOY NOVEL METHOD TO CAUSE RECRUITING

PEORIA, Ill., March 28.—A caterpillar tractor bearing the flag, placards inviting young men to "join up" and carrying an army recruiting officer in uniform appearing on the downtown streets here today put new stimulus into the work of obtaining enlistments for the army. Officers at the army recruiting station as well as at enlistment headquarters of other branches of the country's defense system today reported increases in applicants.

DARCY TO FIGHT SMITH

New Orleans, La., March 28.—J. Darby of Australia and Jeff Smith of New York will fight twenty rounds to a decision here May 4, a local promoter announced tonight. The bout will be advertised as for the middleweight championship of the world.

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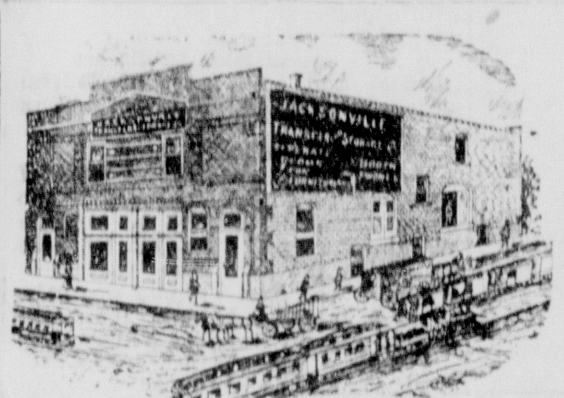
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HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 200 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

THE PRELIMINARY MEETING

The approaching semi centennial of our Morgan County Medical Society, causes us to stop and take a backward view to days which the words "fifty years" would indicate to be long ago and yet when one reads the roster of membership and the minutes of the meetings he feels as tho it was yesterday. There seems to have been quite as large a proportion of college bred men as today and practically all were Medical School graduates. It is plain that if we wish to see the real pioneers in Central Illinois Medicine we must go back and come down with Geo. Caldwell, the first doctor and the first senator from Morgan county and with Ero Chandler the first doctor in Jacksonville. These two names take us back not fifty years

but one hundred years and give us the real beginning—the real pioneers in Medicine in Morgan county. Those who met in the Court House on the afternoon of April 26, 1866, and took steps to organize a county Medical Society were:

Dr. J. R. Askew, David Prince, Wm. Edgar, Henry Jones and T. A. Wakely from Jacksonville, Dr. R. E. McVey of Waverly, Dr. T. Van Welsh of Concord and Dr. — Anderson of Franklin. Dr. Wakely had not yet been graduated in medicine altho already in the field. At this meeting Dr. McVey, acted as chairman and Dr. Edgar as secretary and it was arranged to invite all physicians of the County to meet at the Court House at 10:00 a. m. May 15th, to perfect a County Medical Organization.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Further gains by the British over the Germans northwest of St. Quentin and by the Germans over the French in the Champagne region of France are recorded in the latest British and French official communications.

British cavalry have captured the villages of Villers-Faucon and Saulcourt, lying a few miles north of Reims and are virtually astride the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, says London, which adds that additional terrain has been taken from the Germans south and west of Croisilles, despite strong resistance. Berlin, however, asserts that fighting near Croisilles was in favor of the Germans.

The activity on the part of the line held by the French west and south of St. Quentin is mainly by the artillery wings of the opposing forces. To the south of St. Quentin, between Essigny and Henay, a fierce artillery duel is in progress. In Champagne the Germans, after a violent bombardment, attacked positions held by General Nivelle's troops west of Maisons de Champagne and penetrated elements of the French first line trenches. Sanguinary losses were inflicted on the Germans during unsuccessful efforts they made to capture the village of Maisons de Champagne, says Paris.

An early spring thaw on the Russian front, from the Baltic sea to the Carpathian mountains, has rendered impossible for the present any attack in force by the Germans against the Russians. In Roumania the Germans captured from the Russians a strongly entrenched ridge in the Uzul Valley region, according to Berlin.

Bombardments are in progress along the entire Austro-Italian front being especially violent on the east between the Frigido valley and the northern edge of the Carso plateau. An attack by the Teutonic allies west of Monastir was put down by the French barrage fire.

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The Ford Man.

GIVE VARIOUS REASONS FOR RULERS' MEETING

LONDON, March 29.—There are various suggestions concerning the reason for the present visit of the Austrian emperor to Emperor William. The Daily Mail says it learns from Vienna by way of Switzerland that the conference is to decide whether the Austro-German policy toward the United States shall be modified so as to avoid war, or whether the present submarine methods which are certain to provoke war with the United States shall be maintained.

The above is the first intimation that there is to be a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Charles. A despatch from Amsterdam, March 16, said a Vienna telegram reported the arrival in the Austrian capital that day of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor who visited Emperor Charles, former Minister Czernin and Premier Clam-Martini.

GIRL FALLS THRU SKYLIGHT AND IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
Ottawa, Ill., March 28.—Katherine Hull, near here, employed in a local cigar factory, was seriously injured today when she fell thru a skylight a distance of eighteen feet to a paved court below. She was removed to a local hospital and is not expected to live.

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PAVE WAY FOR QUICK ACTION IN HOUSE.

Democratic and Republican Leaders Hold Conferences—To Act On Appropriation Bills Without Delay.

Washington, March 28.—House leaders, Democrats and Republicans, began conferences today to pave the way for quick action on appropriation bills and legislation bearing on the international crisis regardless of which party organized the house when the extra session begins Monday.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald agreed tentatively that the big appropriation bills which failed at the last session should be re-introduced in the form which they originally passed the house, acted upon without delay, under a suspension of the rules and sent to the senate. They also agreed that should either party organize the house the minority representation on all committees should be raised several members.

TO ASK AMERICANS TO SUBMIT TO "QUARANTINE"

THE HAGUE, March 28.—The Associated Press has been informed from an absolutely authentic source that the German government will ask American officials and relief workers of the American commission for relief in Belgium to submit to a period of "news quarantine" the time not to exceed four weeks, in order to prevent military information from leaking out.

The time would count from the day the men lay down their present charges and notify the authorities in Brussels of their readiness to depart. They will be asked to assemble at some center like Liege, or preferably a German city such as Cologne, Karlsruhe or Munich, which they would not be allowed to leave for the period mentioned.

The "news quarantine" would apply to Brand Whitlock the American minister to Belgium and his staff. After the "quarantine" has cleared, it is stated that no obstacles will be placed in the way of departure of the officials and relief workers.

DISBURSE BACK PAY

CHICAGO, March 28.—Railroad paymasters are now busy disbursing pay which accrued since January 1 under the terms of the Adamson law. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy began paying off the back salaries today. It is calculated that all railroads of the country will have cleared up this item, now estimated to aggregate \$67,000,000 annually by April 15.

JAPAN TO RECOGNIZE RUSS GOVERNMENT.

Tokio, March 28.—Japan has decided to recognize the new Russian government.

ORGANIZE MILITARY COMPANY.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Organization of a military company was begun at a university of Chicago today with thirty-five members of the faculty on the company roll. They will drill daily in the gymnasium.

DISPERSE REBEL BAND

Havana, March 28.—Government forces commanded by Col. Betancourt yesterday dispersed a strong rebel band and occupied the town of Sonogo, Oriente province.

NAME GEN. BALDWIN ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—Major General Frank G. Baldwin, U. S. A., retired, was appointed adjutant general of Colorado today.

DEFENSE RESTS IN SMITH CASE.

Denver, Colo., March 28.—The defense rested today in the trial of Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith, a wealthy society woman charged with the murder of her husband.

BEGIN ARGUMENTS

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Summing up arguments in the whiskey conspiracy trial of Mayor Hiram C. Gill and other defendants were begun late today. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury before Friday noon. Mayor Gill on the stand, denied that he had accepted bribes.

YATESVILLE

There is an epidemic of measles in this community.

Thomas Homers and family of New Berlin were calling on friends here Sunday.

John Young and daughter Helen of Liberty have returned to their home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yancy.

Charles Irvine, Edith and Leona Stice were visiting Edith Yancy over Sunday.

Edith Holmes visited Sunday with Edith Yancy.

Mrs. Ollis Morris is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook was a visitor in Ashland Monday.

Alphonzo Ratcliff of Jacksonville is employed in installing new telephones in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Seegar of Tallula and two children visited at the home of Mrs. Hardy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamular near Oakridge the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Jacksonville spent Monday evening with Dr. Harris and family.

They made the trip in Dr. Stacy's car. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Walter Robinson Thursday, March 29th.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Chas. Withee of Peoria, returned to Jacksonville Saturday after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturgis.

F. F. Patterson and wife are moving to the place known as the Duncan property on Main street.

Geo. Wyatt left Sunday for Chicago having accepted a position with an electrical firm there. His wife and baby will join him in a few days.

The Cafeteria Lunch served by the local Daughters Saturday evening was well attended and the class appreciates the patronage of the people.

Mrs. Theron Wright is quite sick, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harney.

Miss Maude Luttrell spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Waverly.

Mrs. John Pike of Missouri is visiting relatives and friends in Franklin and vicinity.

The Home Makers' Scientific Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harlan Roberts and Mrs. Elmer Roberts.

The Domestic Science class will entertain at luncheon Thursday evening, the members of the school board and their wives, and the high school faculty.

ADMIRAL FISKE UNABLE TO SPEAK

Secretary Daniels Withholds Permission for Retired Naval Officer To Address Electrical Society.

New York, March 28.—Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, who had been expected to speak on the "mind of the navy" at a meeting of the New York Electrical Society tonight was unable to deliver his address because Secretary of the Navy Daniels withheld permission. It was announced by George H. Guy, secretary of the society. Major General Leonard Wood who was to have spoken on "The Army of the United States" also sent his regrets. It was explained he was busy preparing for his transfer as commander of the southeastern department.

Secretary Daniels recently sent a note to Admiral Fiske directing him not to make public speeches without special permission.

Mr. Guy said he made a personal appeal to Secretary Daniels who expressed sympathy at the predicament of the society but said he did not feel he could change his ruling in respect to Admiral Fiske.

Mr. Guy left with the secretary a copy of the speech the admiral intended to deliver with the request that it be censored. Mr. Daniels said he would look the speech over. Secretary Daniels returned the speech this morning according to Mr. Guy with a note saying the rule relating to Admiral Fiske still held. Mr. Guy called Washington on the telephone and told the navy department he had read in the newspapers that Admiral Fiske had delivered a speech in this city last night. He was informed, he declared, that the address of Admiral Fiske had been without the knowledge or permission of the navy department, altho it had been announced that the speech had been approved by Secretary Daniels.

In his address last night Admiral Fiske declared there was at least an even chance that Germany would be victorious and that she might be able to dictate terms of peace which would permit her to send her fleet to this side of the Atlantic.

SECTION MEN'S STRIKE FAILS TO DEVELOP

CHICAGO, March 28.—Despite reports from Springfield, Ill., today that a strike in the maintenance of way department of the Chicago & Alton railroad would take place tonight it had not taken place at a late hour. It was reported the men to the number of more than a thousand would not go to work tomorrow. Officials of the company expressed the opinion that no considerable number of the employees would strike.

Attempt to Call Strike

Bloomington, Ill., March 28.—Local officials of the maintenance of way department of the Chicago & Alton railway say that an effort was made today to line up the Italian section men to go on a strike tomorrow morning, but that they will not know what success until time for the men to go to work Thursday morning.

ALBERT P. RYDER DIES

New York, March 28.—Albert P. Ryder, painter of Pastoral landscapes who had been called the "last of the Romantics" died today in Elmhurst, Long Island, aged 70 years.

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FAILS IN EFFORT TO CHANGE RULES

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Elton R. Brown, majority leader of the senate was overruled today as to the form of procedure to be followed when Mayor John Perroy Mitchell of New York City is brought before the bar of the senate next Tuesday to answer the charge of having published false and malicious reports of the conduct of a member of the senate in his legislative capacity. The charge is based on alleged statement that Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, the minority leader, appeared to be working in the interests of Germany.

Senator Brown labored vainly to persuade the senate to modify the rules of procedure so as to prevent the questioning of Mayor Mitchell by individual senators.

The rules as adopted by a special committee appointed by the senate, provide that the examination of Mayor Mitchell shall be conducted by a committee of five.

The proceedings will begin Tuesday noon and will be opened to the public.

COMMISSION DIRECTORS DENY STATEMENTS

LONDON, March 28.—Statements made in the Times by J. P. Whitaker, an Englishman, who declared that he had just escaped from Roubaix, where he lived for thirty months during the German occupation and that trainloads of foodstuffs sent by the American relief commission in London in a statement given to The Associated Press tonight.

We can state positively that not a single carload, much less a trainload of the commission's provisions, once started for Roubaix or any other town occupied in France ever failed to arrive" the commission's statement says.

WILL BUILD SHIPS ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Of the 1,000 wooden vessels, the number fixed tentatively as the building program of the federal shipping board to meet possible emergencies the majority probably will be constructed on the Pacific coast, Theodore Brent vice-chairman of the board announced here late today following a conference with shipbuilders of San Francisco and vicinity. The wooden vessels are to range from three thousand to four thousand tons capacity. The shipbuilders told Mr. Brent the Pacific coast yards had sufficient timber and skilled labor to carry out any building program.

DEMAND WAGE INCREASE.

Dubois, Pa., March 28.—Delegates to the special convention of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America representing 40,000 coal miners of Central Pennsylvania today adopted a report of the convention policy committee demanding a wage increase of 33 1-3 per cent. The delegates voted to ask for a joint conference with the operators immediately.

FIND COUCH GUILTY.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 28.—John M. Couch, charged with having killed his sister in law, Miss Nellie M. Dunn, of Oklahoma City school teacher, was found guilty today of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

PASS "BONE DRY" BILL.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—A "bone dry" bill barring liquor absolutely from the state except for medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes, was passed by both houses of the Georgia legislature today and Governor Harris is expected to sign it shortly. The legislature then adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell have returned to the city after an absence of three months. They visited their sons, O. T. Fell of Youngstown, O., and Dr. E. W. Fell of Elgin, Ill.

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Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

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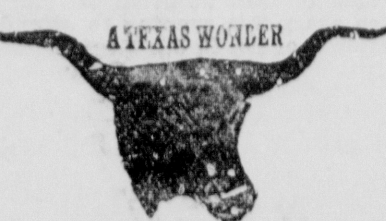
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NORTH CAROLINA

LIVESTOCK SHOW.
Wilmington, N. C., March 28.
The North Carolina State Livestock exposition, for which preparations have been making for several months, was opened in this city today under conditions that promise the most successful show of its kind ever held in this section of the country. The main purpose of the exposition is to promote the livestock industry in North Carolina. To this end there will be held in conjunction with the show a series of conferences of farmers and stock growers, the speakers to include a number of noted experts.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Taylor will be held from the Congregational church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Dr. Roswell O. Post.



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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. D. ALFORD

Body of Franklin Woman Laid to Rest Beside that of Husband in Providence Cemetery—Sketch of Mr. Alford

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Alford were held Wednesday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock at Providence M. E. church. The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Keenan, was in charge of the services, attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Keenan was assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. J. W. Kettle of Rushville.

The music was furnished by a mixed chorus, composed of members of the choir of Providence, Durbin and Franklin M. churches. Miss May Boulware was at the piano. There was one quartet number, "Going Down the Valley One by One," sung by Mr. Keenan, Ed. F. Seymour, Loren Seymour and Norma Seymour. The flowers were cared for by Misses Meta Darley, Mary Darley, Della Spires and Ola Gibson.

Funeral was made in Providence cemetery. The bearers were Ross Seymour, Earl Seymour, Robert Seymour, Henry Stice, Otto Spires and Marion Spires. Sarah E. Seymour, daughter of Edward D. and Anna W. Seymour, was born December 6, 1858, and died March 26, 1917, after an illness of only 5 days. She was born near Franklin and that community has always been her home.

In early girlhood she was converted, and united with the Providence M. E. church, and has always been known for her steadfastness and devotion to the Christian faith.

On March 14, 1906, she was united in marriage with Wm. D. Alford, who passed away just five days before she was called to her reward.

She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stice, of Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. C. E. Criswell of this community. A third sister, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, passed away three years ago. She was also preceded in death by her three brothers, Albert, who died in infancy, Oliver T. in March, 1899, and M. S. Seymour March 8, 1917. Her mother passed away in August 1906, and her father in December 1909. She leaves also four children for whom she has filled a mother's place with unremitting devotion. They are Mrs. Meta Asplund, of Chicago, Ill., Frank L. Alford, of Indianapolis, Ind., Roy E. Alford, of Mapleton, N. Dakota, and Ernest F. Alford at home.

Her circle of friendship was wide and enduring and all who knew her will cherish her memory with love and respect.

Sketch of Mr. Alford
William D. Alford was born near Lowden, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1859, and fell asleep in Jesus March 21, 1917, at his home near Franklin, Ill.

Mr. Alford was the youngest child of William and Jane Riddle Alford. He came to Illinois with his parents at the age of six months. A short time later the mother died and the grief-stricken father, with the family of four children, returned in a wagon, drawn by a yoke of oxen, to his native state. Not content, however, the elder Mr. Alford returned to Illinois and established a home near Palmyra. Here it was that William D. Alford grew to manhood. He was married to Mary E. Spires March 8, 1877. To this union was born five children: Clarence E., who died in infancy; Mrs. Lela M. Asplund of Chicago, Frank L. Alford of Indianapolis, Ind., Roy E. Alford, N. D., and Ernest F. Alford at home. The mother died June 15, 1904. On March 14, 1906, Mr. Alford was married to Sarah E. Seymour. Besides the children, Mr. Alford leaves to mourn his loss two grandchildren Arita Lucille Asplund and Mary Elizabeth Alford; one brother, C. F. Alford of Virden, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wood of Stockton, Mo., and Mrs. Margaret Ross of Joliet, Ill., and one half sister, Mrs. Jane Conlee of Carlinville, Ill.

His father, one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Weller, and one half sister, Ella M. Alford preceded him in death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Keenan at Providence M. E. church where he was laid to rest by the side of his wife and the mother of his children.

The pallbearers were his nephews W. F. Alford, O. B. Conlee, Alva Conlee, Marion Spires, Otto Spires, and Ross Seymour. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. They were in charge of Lila Seymour, Meta Darley, Della Spires, Ola Gibson and Rebecca Scheibel.

WINCHESTER

Frank Metzler of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Metzler, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Electa Watson will hold a sale of her household goods Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

David Kilpatrick and Emory Beird of Bluffs were business visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Louise Frost arrived home Wednesday from a visit of four weeks in Chicago.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Thornton Sheppard, who is now in Colorado. She was on her way home to visit her mother, Mrs. Electa Watson, when her condition became too serious to permit her to travel.

Dr. J. T. Campbell, who arrived for a visit here Tuesday from Ft. Garland, Colo., expects to leave on Thursday for Peoria to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson and little son are here from Decatur to visit Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tankersley.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and after the death of our father. We wish especially to thank members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The Children of M. K. Wray.

EXPERT HERE TO LOOK OVER PARK SYSTEM

J. A. Kooyers Who Designed Beautiful Holland, Mich., Parks, Offered Suggestions—Sees Possibilities of Beautifying Central Park—Will Make Definite Recommendations For Work in Various Lines Here.

J. A. Kooyers of Holland, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday morning according to schedule and was located at the Dunlap House where he was met by the park board and taken first to Central park. The gentleman expressed himself greatly pleased with Jacksonville as a city, noting especially its fine shade trees exceeding anything he had seen in any city for some time. At Holland, Mich., where he lives they have to haul soil and make a bed for their flowers and substantial foundation for their trees and while a generous people and council have done immense things in the way of furnishing money, nature hasn't done so much and the result is they have had to work hard and be satisfied with smaller trees than we have.

Their beautiful system of parks is known the land over and is wonderfully fascinating. Mr. Kooyers has spent his life there, the people have full confidence in him and give him ample means and he does the work in a proper manner and the result is what might be expected.

In Central Park, Mr. Kooyers in company with the board first visited Central park and carefully looked it over. Mr. Goes had made a plat of it locating each tree and Mr. Kooyers examined it very carefully. Lots of things have been suggested and will come up for definite action. It would make things look much better if the unsightly poles and wires could be removed, the poles down away with and the wires run under ground. Mr. Kooyers was much pleased with the trees in the park, which are good but need some trimming. The board and the visitor could hardly figure out a desirable spot for the cannon. An effort will be made at once to secure some other quarters for it.

Mr. Kooyers has firm convictions regarding walks, and while the diagonal walks are undesirable, people will use them or go across that way if they are not there, but Mr. Kooyers thought they should come up, as well as the imperfect ones in the center, the latter replaced with good work and the diagonals made six feet wide.

The matter of park seats was also discussed. As it has been in the past, the seats have been movable and have been moved according to the wish of the users. Loafers paid little attention to the request to leave the white ones for ladies.

Several plans were suggested. One was to select places for the seats along the diagonal walks, place them on concrete foundations and two feet back of the walks, the space in front to be filled with gravel, thus supplying a permanent spittoon. Another plan was to construct a walk of concrete all around the inside of the curb, place the seats on solid foundations and arrange them along the border walk. Nothing definite was decided on.

Mr. Kooyers was pleased with the idea of the boulevard lights but said if the plans of the board are carried out regarding flowers and shrubbery a guard will have to be placed there to keep predatory individuals from walking on the grass or flower beds. He said in Holland the whole park was fenced in after trees and shrubbery had been planted and no one even permitted in it for a few years, though he thought such an order hardly called for here.

Nichols Park
Then with Mayor Rodgers and Chief Davis the park board went out to Nichols park and took a general survey of the beautiful spot, and the visitor was much pleased with what he saw. He praised many things about the park, the trees, lake, natural lay of the land and many other points. It was decided to begin at once taking up a lot of the unsightly poplar trees west of the pavilion and placing them so as to hide as much as possible the ice house northeast of the park. Mr. Snyder is to pay a part of the expense and work will begin this morning.

A lot of the poplars are also to be set out in places designated by the chautauque people to afford them shade and shelter. Some may also adorn a part of the children's playground. A fine bird retreat has been made north of the lake with a lot of surplus brush and it is the intention to plant such things as will afford feed for the feathered songsters. Some of the trees which have died will be replaced and more desirable trees will be set out where the poplars are removed. Several other suggestions were made and more will follow later.

First Ward Playground.
The whole party then motored to the first ward playground and looked it over. It was decided to have all the swings in the main plot well to the north leaving the remainder of the lot free for games and such other amusements as will be carried on there. It was suggested that trees and some shrubbery would look well about the borders of the place, and if possible some vines to cover the rather dilapidated fences on the west side of the premises. At the west side of the lot facing East street it was thought well to have plenty of shade for the older ones who gather there evenings in warm weather, with seats and various attractions. The sand beds will have to be filled and some other work done.

Mr. Kooyers was well pleased with this part of the city's improvements when the uses for it are considered.

Duncan Park.
Duncan park was next visited and the visitor expressed much admiration for the noble trees in that place. He thought it would be a trifle more difficult to get flower beds there as there would be no water available for them if they were at all general. It was deemed best to have some shrubbery and such flower beds as will be practicable. The

trees are to be trimmed and already the trash is well gathered up and either burned or piled for burning.

Mr. Kooyers will remain till tomorrow at 11:25, when he will take the Alton for his home. Today he will spend perfecting his suggestions for Central and Duncan parks, locating trees and shrubbery, flower beds, etc. The work in Central park will take into account the memorial to the veterans of the wars which will probably be built there but of course nothing definite can be anticipated as it is not yet known what shape that memorial will take. The members of the park board feel very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Kooyers as he is a practical landscape gardener and his suggestions will be valuable.

In the evening Mrs. A. Wehl invited the members of the park board, the mayor and daughter and Mrs. Dunlap to her home on Webster avenue and a very pleasant evening was spent, informally discussing plans and details in general and hearing suggestions.

SONG RECITAL FRIDAY BY MISS HELEN HENRY

Music hall, March 28, 8:15 p. m., Miss Emma Burnett at the piano.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

Wm. Lawson left last Wednesday for North Dakota, where he has employment.

Mrs. Frank Lawson and children spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lovell.

Miss Margaret Hagan, who attends Mount College in Jacksonville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagan.

Thos. Coulson had dental work done in Jacksonville Saturday.

Nicholas Conlon sold a horse to Spencer & Ruyle last week.

James Harney and family of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Lawson and wife.

Geo. Lawson recently bought property in Murrayville and expects to move there the coming fall.

Will Dehson of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his brother John and Edward Dobson.

Master Clyde White is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Henry.

REBEKAH LODGE NOTICE

The members of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 are requested to meet at the hall today at 2:30 to attend the funeral of Sister Mary Taylor. Members of No. 625 are cordially invited.

Lydia Riels, N. G.
Edna Colby, Sec'y.

TAKEN POSITION

A. R. Endsley has taken a position in the barber shop of C. Laney & Co., on South Main street.

MORTUARY

Gray

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Waverly died at Our Savior's hospital at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of a year at the age of 57 years. She had recently submitted to a surgical operation.

Deceased was the daughter of John and Mary Moxon and was born north of Waverly, September 28, 1859. She was united in marriage to Edwin Gray in August 1881. He preceded her in death several years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Edna and Sylvia both residing at home. She also leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lucy Masters of Murrayville, two brothers Isaac N. and J. P. Moxon of Jacksonville and one sister, Mrs. Dora Burgmeyer of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Gray was for several years a faithful member of the Methodist church in Waverly and was a regular attendant at services until her health failed.

Funeral services will be held from the residence in Waverly this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in East cemetery at Waverly.

Waterfield.

G. W. Waterfield passed away Wednesday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of his son, J. S. Waterfield of Beardstown. Mr. Waterfield had made his home in Jacksonville for the past several years, making his home with his sons. He was 88 years, 3 months and 3 days old at the time of death. Mr. Waterfield was born in North Carolina and moved with his parents to Missouri while a small boy. During the civil war he was a soldier in the army of the Confederacy.

Mr. Waterfield was thrice married. His third wife, who was Miss Lizzie Gannon, was married to Mr. Waterfield in 1886 and passed away Feb. 28, 1916.

The following sons and daughters survive Mr. Waterfield: W. P. Waterfield and L. D. Waterfield, Jacksonville; A. G. Waterfield, Sinclair; Bruce Waterfield, Oswego, Kan.; Mrs. Ree Jackson, Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. M. B. Carpenter, Sebastian, Fla. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Hebron M. E. church and burial will be made in Hebron cemetery. Rev. C. G. Cantrell will have charge of the services.

Oyster supper at Northminster Church this evening, beginning at 5:30.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, at Our Savior's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wyckhoff of Griggsville, a son.

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Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, with Breath Bad or Stomach Sour

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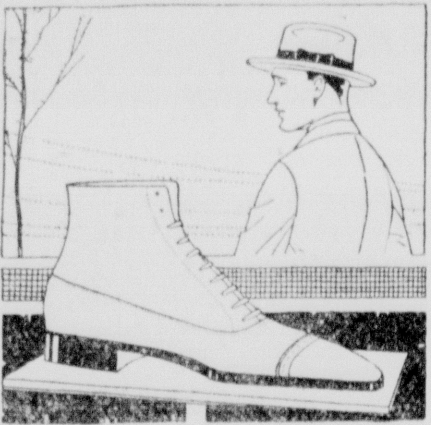
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Clifton Corrington.
I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term.
Henry Ruble.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Election April 3rd.
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PLANS COMPLETE FOR ARMORY MASS MEETING

Patriotism Will Be Rampant in Jacksonville Tonight—Soldiers Old and young Will Be Figures of Central Interest.

The informal plans for the patriotic meeting at Armory hall tonight in honor of the members of Co. B, have been perfected. This meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to be present. Certainly the people generally should be glad of this opportunity to express their loyalty and to show the militiamen that they appreciate the sacrifices they are making in preparing to answer the call of their country.

The program will be entirely informal in character, although arrangements have been made for a number of brief addresses. Some of those who will speak were veterans in the war of the Rebellion and others who took part in more recent conflicts in which the U. S. has engaged. H. Jay Rodgers was active in arranging some of the details yesterday and the program tonight will be literally interspersed with music of a patriotic kind. John J. Reeve will be the chairman of the occasion and it is the hope and expectation that the armory tonight will be filled to overflowing by the people of the city and surrounding territory.

It must be confessed that there has seemingly been a great deal of apathy with reference to present military preparations and it is really surprising that more interest has not been manifested in the doings of Co. B. The chances are that the immediate service which the militiamen will be called upon to perform will not be of a very interesting or romantic kind and to follow out their line of duty means sacrifice of personal comfort and the loss of time and money.

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NEWEST SPRING STYLES
Featuring the latest models
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A FALSE ALARM.
Yesterday afternoon smoke was seen in one of the rooms in the upper story of the building occupied by Bassett's jewelry store and forthwith a mistaken individual gave the alarm and in a moment the whole department was on the scene. Connections were made, the engine steamed up and all preparations made for fighting a big fire but the only thing lacking to make the program complete was the blaze. Chief Hunt went up stairs and searched diligently all about the building but was wholly unable to locate anything that even called for the chemical and so the department returned to the city building.

One might have thought there were not many people in town but the crowd that soon assembled would have done credit to a city twice the size.

"FREE AIR"
Eureka Oils and Greases.
Red Crown Gasoline 19c cash;
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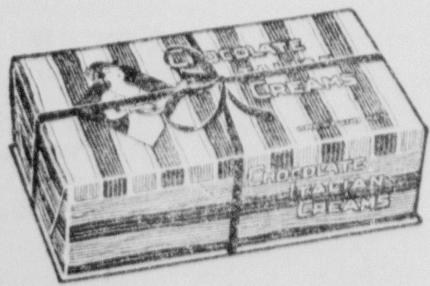
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Old Fashioned Horehound Drops this week 20c the pound—for coughs, colds—stops the tickle. Sold them for 5 years and sales increasing every year.

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Imported style—luscious, creamy centers
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with nuts dipped in
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DECATUR WOMAN DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Coroner Investigating About
Death of Frances Florey

Patient Was Brought Here Monday
and Never Recovered from Delirium—Belief Is She Took Dose of
Poison With Suicidal Intent Be-
fore Ordered Committed to Hos-
pital.

Frances L. Florey of Decatur died at Jacksonville State hospital Wednesday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock after lying in a state of delirium for several days. Circumstances surrounding her death were such that Coroner Rose was notified and empanelled a jury for an inquest.

The jury is composed of John Cain, foreman; John Kirkman, Martin Kenney, Thomas Duffner, John Hieher and George Eades. The jury convened Wednesday afternoon and took the testimony of the authorities at the hospital. Coroner Rose is desirous of securing the testimony of the sister of the dead woman and adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning. The sister, Mrs. Laura Peters, will arrive from Decatur on the 10:45 Wabash train.

Patient Arrived Monday.
According to the testimony as brought out Wednesday afternoon the dead woman was brought here last Monday afternoon and admitted to the hospital about 5:25 p. m. She was accompanied by her sister and a nurse and was on a stretcher. She was removed at once to the hospital and given attention.

The hospital authorities learned that on Friday March 23 Miss Florey had taken a whole tube of H. M. C. tablets. The tube contains 25 tablets and each tablet contains one one-hundredth of a grain of hyoscine and one-fourth grain of morphine. In addition to this she took four grains of morphine. Those in charge at the hospital said that the dead woman's sister said she had shown signs of extreme nervousness for the past year and that there was little doubt but that the tablets and morphine were taken with suicidal intent.

Delirium Continual.
After reaching the hospital the woman never became rational. She was in continual delirium and would mutter names but none of them was intelligible. Wednesday she lapsed into a state of coma and death finally came. The hospital authorities are not sure that the woman was demented tho her condition was such that her mental condition could not be ascertained. It seems strange that one in her condition should be taken to an insane hospital. More light may be thrown on this phase of the case by the testimony of her sister.

**Jacksonville lodge
No. 570 A. F. & A.
M., will hold a
special meeting to-
night, beginning at
5 o'clock, for work. Lunch at 6
and refreshments after the
work. Visiting brethren wel-
come.**

**C. S. Richards, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.**

**CHAPIN COUPLE WED
WEDNESDAY IN DECATUR**

Miss Lois Paschall and Wilbur C. Williams Married by the Rev. W. H. Cannon—Will Reside near Markham.

Decatur, Ill., March 28.—Miss Lois Paschall and Wilbur C. Williams both of Chapin, Ill., were married here this afternoon by Rev. W. H. Cannon, a Christian church minister.

Mr. Williams and Miss Paschall left for Decatur Wednesday forenoon on an early Wabash train and the intentions of the young people were known to but few. They will take a short wedding journey and on their return will take residence on the Paschall homestead near Markham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Paschall and by her personal charm and many graces of manner has formed unnumbered friends. She well deserves the hearty good wishes she will receive.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, south of Chapin. He is a young man of industry and good repute and is accounted one of the able farmers of his home community.

THREE TEMPTING TRIFLES

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Time, March 29, 8:15 p. m.
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Cast, Illinois College Students.

FIXED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT
Alvin Ahlquist was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Coons' court Wednesday on the charge of assault and battery. The case was called before Justice Dyer but Ahlquist asked for a change of venue which was granted. The case of Ahlquist on a peace warrant is set for hearing before Justice Dyer some time today.

**J. W. RAWLINGS BUYS
FOR EARLY DELIVERY**
Howard Zahn's 39th sale is a 6 cylinder, 7 passenger Buick, to J. W. Rawlings, for May first delivery.

BALDWIN DEFEATED COLE
At the weekly meeting of the student body Wednesday forenoon there was ample evidence of the patriotic feeling which has charged the atmosphere of Illinois campus.

PATRIOTISM STRONG AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

FACULTY JOINS IN TELEGRAM
TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Adequate Preparation Urged and
Service for Any Duty Offered—
Students Ready to Join With Other
College Men in Doing Work for
Which the Government Thinks
Them Best Fitted.

Patriotism is just as strong at Illinois College today as it was in the trying days before the civil war. This was evidenced when the faculty met Wednesday afternoon and passed resolutions instructing President Rammelkamp to send a telegram to President Wilson pledging the support of the institution to the government in the event of hostilities with Germany. The telegram follows:

The Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Sir:—
In view of the fact that it may soon be imperative to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States, and that military and naval strength are absolutely necessary to the preservation of our country, we the President and faculty of Illinois college, desire hereby to assure you of our firm conviction of the need of adequate preparation and vigorous action to maintain the dignity and the interests of our nation.

We further assure you that we heartily support you in your efforts to hold inviolate the principles of international law and the rights of humanity even at the cost of war.

We believe that the present crisis demands our unswerving loyalty to the government of the United States. We, therefore, desire to place ourselves gladly at the service of the federal government to do whatever each or all of us may be called upon to do to uphold the honor of our country.

C. H. Rammelkamp, Pres.
D. O. Clark, Sec'y.

Similar telegrams will be sent today to Senators Lewis and Sherman and Congressman Rainey. In addition to pledging the support of the college the telegrams will urge the senators and congressman to support the president in his policies looking toward the defense of the country.

Intercollegiate Program.
For several weeks President Rammelkamp has been in communication with William McClellan, director of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, relative to Illinois College becoming a member of the bureau.

The purpose of this bureau is to compile statistics of all alumni, former students and present students of the various schools. At the present time there are over fifty universities and colleges in the United States in the bureau.

The various schools have a blank form which is sent to alumni and former students. This blank gives information as to age, occupation, place of birth, whether married or single, number of children, height, weight and number of days required to arrange for entering service. Then follows a list of branches of the army and navy and the signer is to designate the branch in which he has had experience. There also is a list of scientific, professional, trade, technical and business occupations and the signer also designates what one he has had experience in and also the one for which he has preference. This list covers a wide range of occupations and of which would be of value to the government in some department in case of war.

Upon becoming a member of the bureau a college selects an adjutant whose name is forwarded to the head office. There also is appointed a National Intelligence committee of which the adjutant is chairman.

An office of the bureau will be maintained in Washington, D. C. The cards containing information of the students and alumni of a college will be filed at the college. In case the government desires men in any particular branch it communicates with the Washington office and that office immediately communicates with the adjutants of the various colleges. The adjutant sends a list of the number of men his college can furnish.

The organization of the bureau has met with hearty approval of the government at Washington. Secretary of the Navy Daniels with whom Mr. McClellan conferred before the organization sent the following letter, a copy of which was sent to President Rammelkamp.

Sec. Daniels Approves.

March 14, 1917.

My Dear Dean McClellan:
When you were good enough to call on me two or three weeks ago to introduce the young men you had interested in the organization of an intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, I was deeply impressed not only with the possibilities of such an organization but also by the splendid type and large number of young men who had at that early state of your work become interested. Assuming that since that time you have further perfected the organization, I am prompted to inquire as to the progress which has been made and again express to you my genuine and deep interest in your efforts. Believe me, with expressions of esteem and best wishes,
Cordially yours,
Josephus Daniels,
Dean William McClellan,
34th and Woodland Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

A meeting of the faculty will be held this afternoon when plans for joining the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau will be perfected. A committee consisting of Dr. J. G. Ames, Coach W. T. Harmon and Prof. P. F. Whisler was appointed to draw a form for the use of the college and a report will be made this afternoon.

Students Show Enthusiasm.
At the weekly meeting of the student body Wednesday forenoon there was ample evidence of the patriotic feeling which has charged the atmosphere of Illinois campus.

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MRS. WISEMAN ADVISED OF BROTHER'S DEATH

H. B. Liversberger Will Be Buried at Middletown, Mo.—Deceased Known to Jacksonville People.

A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. A. A. Wiseman told of the death of her brother, H. B. Liversberger of Hydro, Okla. Mr. Liversberger had been ill for more than a year past and had been to a number of cities to consult specialists. For a considerable period he had been engaged in the lumber business in Hydro. Last summer with his wife he drove thru by auto to the city and there are quite a number of Jacksonville people who remember him and who will hear with regret the news of his death.

Mr. Liversberger is survived by his wife, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held at Middletown, Mo., and Mrs. Wiseman and her son George will attend.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Anna Ahlquist.

ALVIN AHLQUIST.

RECEIVE REVOLVER WOUND.

Charles Hughett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughett, is recovering from a gunshot wound received while playing near his home on East Lafayette avenue Sunday. A .22-calibre revolver in the hands of a playmate was accidentally discharged and young Hughett received the bullet in the forearm. The bullet entered near the elbow and taking lodgment beneath the skin near the wrist joint, was not difficult of removal by the surgeon attending.

A number of spirited speeches were made and when the national flag was taken to the platform the students arose and joined in singing the "The Star Spangled Banner." The student body went on record as favoring formation of a company for military training and as pledging their support to the government in case of war.

It was voted to send a telegram pledging support to the president of the United States and a committee was appointed to draft the same.

In the discussion of military training the idea prevailed that Illinois college men preferred to act as a unit. It was suggested that a company could be formed without awaiting further national trouble so that it was decided to be established. The plan would be to begin training at once under direction of the coach and if the need arose to make the offer of enlistment in a body.

Clay Apple, president of the student association, appointed as a committee to plan the matter further, Hansel Wilson, Harry McLaughlin, Ralph Newell and Russell Dean.

B. W. SMITH SOON TO RETURN

B. W. Smith writes from Tryon, North Carolina, that he and his wife expect to be at home shortly having left there yesterday and with the intention to do a little visiting on the way home taking in Asheville and Chattanooga. He says they have had a fine rest and some of the most delightful mountain drives that they have ever enjoyed in this big country of ours. The south is by far the most patriotic. He says he has not come across one "peace at any price" person while he has been absent.

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HERE FROM OKLAHOMA.

Alfred Fell is here from Shawnee, Okla., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell, of South East street. For ten years past Mr. Fell has been living in Shawnee, where he is the editor and manager of the News Herald.

Mr. Fell says that conditions are very prosperous this year in Oklahoma, largely due to the high prices for all kinds of farm products, including cotton which is the main crop in that locality.

J. B. CORRINGTON BUYS CAR

J. B. Corrington of Alexander yesterday purchased a new Country Club car from the J. F. Claus Overland company.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of I. O. Entriaken, the petition to omit appraisement was allowed and the final report of the executor was filed and approved.

In the estate of Rachel Jane Bishnell, the appraisement bill was approved.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Louisa B. Ray, report filed by Dr. A. J. Ogram as conservator was approved and he was ordered to pay over balance in his hands to James W. Johnson, who is to serve as conservator from this date forth.

ATTENTION MATT STARR

POST G. A. R.
All members of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. and all old soldiers are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at seven sharp this evening to attend a camp fire of Co. B, 5th Regt. I. N. G. Geo. Paul, Commander, C. E. McDougall, adjutant.

**Gasoline 19c cash; 25c on credit.
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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher association of Washington school will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The children of the grades will have charge of the program.

MR. LOWE IS GUEST OF THE CITY

Filed Objection to Having Man Sick With Smallpox Placed in His Home.

James Lowe is now being taken care of at the expense of the city and this is the way it happened. William Wornton, a resident of Jacksonville who has been in Peoria for some time, returned to his native city recently and appeared before the health warden to find out his ailment. One glance at the man by Dr. King was sufficient to result in a diagnosis of smallpox.

As Wornton said he had stayed the night before at the residence of James Lowe on East College street he was hurriedly taken there. Now Mr. Lowe lives alone and as he was away at work the house was locked. So in the emergency the police authorities broke in and quarantined Wornton there. When Mr. Lowe returned he found the house placarded with a smallpox sign and Wornton within. He immediately raised a protest and thru his attorney, John M. Butler, made it known to the authorities that Wornton had not previously been at the house and he questioned the right of the health department to thus forcibly take possession of his property and to place it under quarantine.

There was no question but what Lowe was right in his contention if Wornton had not previously been there and so to settle the matter the quarantine was continued with Wornton as the patient and arrangements were made for housing Mr. Lowe elsewhere.

BIDS FOR CORN AND OATS

Bids will be received at the Jacksonville State hospital till Saturday, March 30th, for four hundred bushels yellow ear corn and four hundred bushels standard white oats. Specifications and proposition blanks for making bids on above may be procured of E. L. Hill, managing officer.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PLANT OF RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

Several improvements have recently been in progress at the plant of the Railway & Light Co. The Corless engine that pulls the street railway load is receiving an overhauling. The Ball engine, at the west side of the engine room, has been placed upon a "higher foundation and generally overhauled. This is a cross compound engine direct connected with a 250 K. W. A. C. generator and is one of the newer units at the company plant.

ANOTHER PROUD OWNER OF A HANDSOME CAR

J. S. Green has sold the Wonder car, 12 or 6. Watch who gets it. The name withheld till next week.

Miss Sadie Lynch of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.

What To Do When Backache Comes On

Many People Find Quick Relief in Foley Kidney Pills

When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in your back and sides, do not feel that you must keep on suffering till it wears itself out. It is more apt to wear you out and seriously affect your general health.

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Mr. J. W. Etris.

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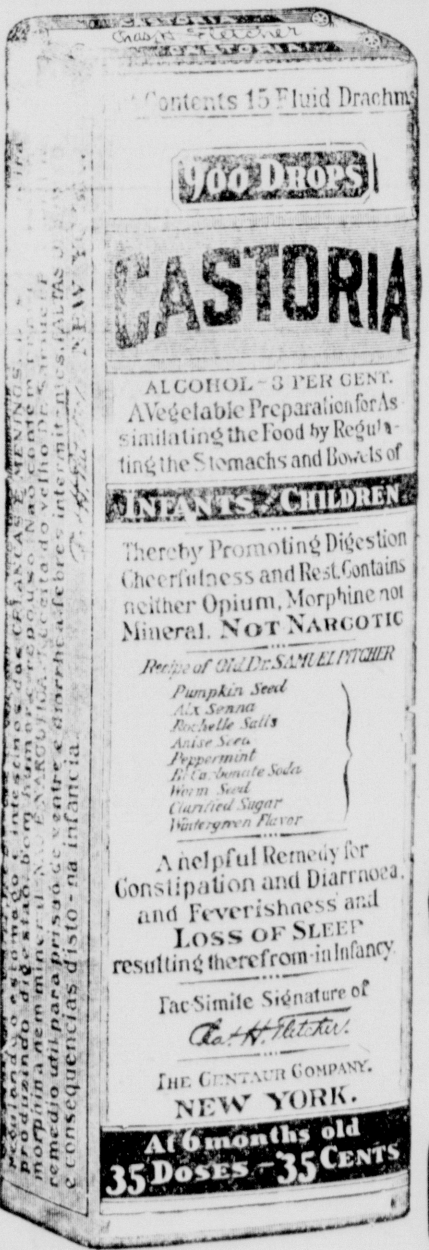
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OLD JACKSONVILLE

How Others Went to War

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

Illinois did not go into conflict at a very early date, so far as the "pale faces" were concerned. The Revolutionary War came to it, under command of George Rogers Clark, and "the Illinois country" was his, and subsequently Uncle Sam's.

"The Sangamo country" did not have white settlers early enough to take part in the War of 1812, so there were no recruits from here to help "Old Hickory" open the Father of Waters to the people of the North-West. Still our coming Governor—Duncan—had won a sword from Congress.

Black Hawk aroused the latent fighting spirit of the pioneers and those of this region gathered at Beardstown, to chase the wise old Red Man from the home of his fathers.

The Black Hawk War.

The wealth of the average pioneer generally consisted of his rifle and hunting knife, with possibly a horse upon which to explore the prairies before him. Those who came later, in the "movers wagon" had a few articles of bedding or culinary use, or a piece or two of furniture. They also had a dog, running at large, or tied under "the hounds."

Thus, when Black Hawk was the quarry, the poorer young men came on foot, accompanied with the gun and powder horn, and those better off "found" their horses and saddles. Doubtless, the horses had absolutely to find their subsistence largely by grazing the prairies; and the expedition moved along.

For it is to be remembered that no great steam boats lay puffing and snorting at the river side in Beardstown, and there were not even steam-ferry boats to carry the conquering heroes across the Illinois, the beautiful river of that region.

It is difficult to tell how the "foot" soldiers got over, while, probably, the "mounted volunteers" swam their animals across the river, and the whole "kit and parcel" then marched over the road-less and bridge-less trail up to the region where Rock River comes into the Mississippi.

So the brave men, who from this region numbered Major-General (of militia) Duncan or Capt. Abraham Lincoln, of Menard county, among them, hunted the red man, had an inglorious campaign and came home. But they had been in the Black Hawk War, and neither they nor their descendants forgot to tell of their warrior experience.

The men who pursued Joseph Smith, and the Mormons, were very much such soldiers as those who had gone after the Indians in regard to means of transportation, equipment or subsistence. Gen. Hardin was one of the leaders in that War, from here.

The Mexican War.

There was a real contest ahead, almost as soon as the Mormons had set forth on their expedition to conquer the wilds of the Great West. This time the nation called for volunteers to go to Mexico.

And the nation did not call in vain for patriotic men when the news came to Illinois and to Morgan, for the First Regiment of Illinois Volunteers was raised and rendezvoused at Alton, where John J. Hardin, of Jacksonville was elected Colonel, and rode forth to his death.

The company of troops with which Hardin went from here, went by wagon to Alton and then by steam boat down the Mississippi, and then by ship they were carried along the northern edge of the Gulf of Mexico, and joined the forces which Gen. Taylor was to lead to victory. They landed at Brownsville, Texas, and then marched on foot—into the southern Republic. They marched many a weary mile, and gained many a hard fought field, and then returned—such as were left to the welcoming friends in our city and county and state.

The troops from the East, under command of Gen. Winfield Scott, largely were transported by ship to Vera Cruz, and made the much shorter march to the Capital of the Montezumas.

Taylor: Lincoln: Pierce.

In spite of the real smallness of the Black Hawk business, it gave to the nation two heroes as President—Zachary Taylor and Abraham Lincoln.

So the Mexican War gave Franklin Pierce to the land as material for the Chief Magistracy, and trained Grant and Baker and many another good fighter for another and great battle.

The Civil War.

April 15th, 1861, Abraham Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months reached Jacksonville.

April 22nd, 1861, saw two full companies—the Hardin Light Guard and the Union Guards: Capt. Chas. H. Adams, with Lieuts. John W. King and Thos. W. Smith leading the first, and Capt. McLean F. Wood with Lieuts. J. F. Longley and Jas. Mitchell, commanding the other organization—go forth to uphold the starry flag.

They took train on North Main street, went to Springfield, and that night they were sent to Cairo, and were at "the front," and were a part of the 10th Ill. Vols.

Some of them re-enlisted for three years, and, among other things helped Grant open the river that Jacksonville had freed before them. Some of them re-enlisted or "volunteered," and went with Sherman to the Sea, and finally, in the grandest army that ever paced this continent, they marched in the Grand Review of Grant's conquering hosts down "the Avenue," at Washington City.

Gen. Grierson.

That April Monday morning, Benjamin H. Grierson, of Meredosia, unknown to fame went with the boys to Springfield and Cairo. And it was Benjamin H. Grierson, Major-Gen-

eral of Volunteers, that we welcomed home in the victory crowned summer of 1865. Col. Mathew H. Starr succeeded Grierson in the 6th Ill. Cavalry.

The 14th Illinois.

As stated above our first "three months" men left here Monday, April 22, 1861. The following Saturday a Petersburg company came to the Fair Grounds, others came later, and the 14th Ill. Vols. was organized at "Camp Duncan." It left for Quincy, about June 25, 1861, and served long and well. Many of our people joined it. Wm. J. Rutledge was chaplain, and from kindred spirits in that regiment came the "Grand Army of the Republic," after war organization.

Grant.

July 5th, 1861, an unknown, newly made Colonel marched the 21st regiment of Illinois Volunteers into town ad out of town—on State street, bivouacating at our Fair Grounds for dinner, camping for the night at Allison's Grove, and Ullysses S. Grant—mounted as Colonel by our own Richard Yates—had begun his march down the Ages!

The First Mo. Cavalry.

Perhaps the footsteps of Grant's men echoed and re-echoed in the ears of our brave young men, for in August, 1861, Capt. Barbour Lewis' company for the 1st Mo. Cavalry, steamed away from the old depot on North Main street, and gave fine service for the country in the South-West. What young man of today would not have been glad to have ridden to victory with them?

McClernand's Brigade.

In August of 1861, the Dunlap property was engaged, in the West End, for a rendezvous for John A. McClernand's brigade. About 2000 men entered the camp, the 27th Ill. Vols. being of the number. In it was Capt. Bozarth's company, from Morgan county. The "brigade" marched away soon, going to Cairo, and joined Grant in the Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg campaigns.

The 34th.

Edward McConnell, who had been in the 10th, got up a company in the summer of 1861. McConnell went into the regular army, and his successor, M. Greenwood, fell at Stone River. They were in the 34th Ill. Vols.

Rodgers' Battery.

That Fall of 1861 still saw men from Morgan going out to battle, as Capt. Benj. F. Rodgers took away his battery of artillery, furnishing our contribution to the third branch of the service.

The 68th.

The second short term of service was by the "60 Days" men in the summer of 1862, when Capt. John W. King took a company to the 68th Ill. Vols. They had many Illinois College boys among them, and Jas. G. Gallaher died in hospital at Alexandria, Virginia.

The 101st.

And when "Father Abraham" called for "three hundred thousand more," in the Fall of 1862, Morgan county sent not a squad, or a company, but its own regiment to carry the flag of "Older Hickory" to added glory and renown. That regiment also went with Sherman to the Sea, and marched behind the grim old chieftain down Pennsylvania Avenue that day in May, of 1865.

The Hundred Days Men.

In the battle Spring of 1864, Prof. R. C. Crampton organized a company with College students as the nucleus, and took it into the 145th Ill. Vols. It went to South-West Missouri, and guarded prisoners in the "old penitentiary" at Alton. Crampton became Lieut. Colonel, and Geo. R. Bibb, Captain.

That same time Capt. J. F. Longley got up a company which went into the 133rd Ill. Vols., Longley becoming Major, and "Lawyer" Geo. W. Smith succeeded him as captain. These were both "100 days" companies.

1898.

The country never called on Illinois, or on Morgan county, or on Jacksonville in vain, and the short eight men of Spain gave battle to the unconquered and unconquerable Republic, in 1898.

This time it was the Fifth Illinois which went out with the rest, and "Co. I," was there from Jacksonville, Captain E. C. Vickery leading on.

Victory, as always, came to the eyes of the Republic, and the "boys in blue" came home to warm-hearted welcome and to proud friends and neighbors.

Phi Alpha College.

Illinois College heard the call to arms in '861, and was nearly broken up by the bravely trained patriots who rushed from its halls to the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, should not perish from off the earth." In '62 and '64 the College boys rallied again.

Again in 1898 the Spanish War demanded upholders of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and at commencement the flag decorated, on the platform under the trees, the seats of those who had "gone at their country's call," while, a few days later, others from among the students went in response to the call for recruits for "Co. I."

"And thus be it ever, when freeman shall stand, Between their loved homes and the war's desolation" that Jacksonville shall bear its part!

"And the Star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Mrs. William Cantop of New Canaan was expected to arrive Wednesday evening for a visit with J. B. Jordan and family, of West North street.

JAMES B. BEEKMAN TELLS ABOUT OTHER YEARS

Recollections of Other Times Given by Well Known Morgan County Man

March 28, 1861, a young man named James Beekman came down from Petersburg and entered Illinois college. He was a good and faithful student and did good work making many friends. He was in the city yesterday and mentioned to a Journal reporter the names of some of the young men in the college at the time. Among them were his brother John from Petersburg who was also a good student.

A young and ambitious young fellow was Henry Barnes who rose to eminence in his profession of attorney in this city and removed to Arizona where he died leaving an estate reported to be \$350,000.

Mart H. Cassell was another young man in the college. He was a son of Dr. J. T. Cassell and president of the Phi Alpha society the last year of his course. He rose to distinction as a doctor and died in Iowa.

N. H. Barnes was a brilliant student. A brother of Charles and Wm. H. he entered the navy and was a commissioned officer with his position and fine reputation. He was detailed for land duty a year during which time he taught in Illinois college. He was commander of a ship during a storm and spent three days on the bridge, coming off with ice all over his body. He was unable to take part in the Spanish war and died many years ago from the effects of his exposure.

Thomas J. Pitner graduated with honor, sold dry goods a while and finally studied medicine in this country and Europe and is too well known in this community to need any well deserved eulogy.

Human O. Douglas graduated in 1865. He studied for the ministry and settled in Iowa where he became one of the leading men in the Congregational denomination. He well advanced in years he still does more or less work.

Eli B. Hamilton was a nephew of Mrs. J. W. King and was a studious young man. He was president of the Phi Alpha society during 1864-65 and went to Indiana after graduation and died there some years ago.

T. A. Wakely was another student at that time. He studied medicine and became, as all well know, a leading physician honored and respected in Jacksonville. J. J. Brenholt graduated in 1865 and rose to prominence as a lawyer in Alton.

John Ross from Pike county was a brilliant student. He found his way to Washington where he had an important government position.

Mr. Garland of Greene county and Patton of Virdeq were some other names remembered by Squire Beekman.

David King was there at the time but entered the army and served for a time and came back to graduate in 1865. He was president of the Sigma Pi society and a fine man. He was much interested in the Sunday schools, in the colored Baptist and Methodist churches of this city. He died a few months ago in Kansas.

Squire Beekman said if he had more time he might recall a good many more names but the above came to him on the spur of the moment. He recalls his college days with a great deal of pleasure and like many others has great respect for the grand instructors of those days.

He told an amusing incident in a recitation conducted by Dr. Adams, a man who came as near knowing everything and knowing it well as any person ever in Jacksonville. One day a smart young man thought it would be fun to purloin a chunk of phosphorus and take it home. He managed to get it from the water into his pocket and out of that in short order and when he was thru with it the good doctor remarked he guessed the young man wouldn't try stealing any more phosphorus very soon.

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1 Belladonna Plaster.....	11c
3 German Family Soap.....	11c
1 Red Cross Plaster.....	11c
1 1/2 Pound Package Boric Acid.....	11c
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1 Old Dutch Cleanser.....	8c
1 Box Sulphur & Crean Tarter Tablets	8c
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THE LAWYER'S DUTIES OUTLINED TO STUDENTS

Hugh Green Made Timely Address At High School Wednesday—Speaker's Purpose Was To Indicate Daily Work of Average Attorney.

In addressing pupils of the Jacksonville high school Wednesday morning Hugh Green of the firm of Worthington, Reeve & Green, took "The Lawyer" as his theme. Mr. Green after brief introductory remarks in which he referred to the excellent work being done at the high school this year, began the discussion of his subject. He made it clear at the start that his purpose was to give the people an intimate picture of what the day by day work is of the average lawyer. In part Mr. Green said:

Every Day Work.
It has been requested that, as far as it lies in my power, I give you an insight into the legal profession, or the life of a lawyer, and it occurs to me that a picture painted out of some of the common incidents in a lawyer's life, might avail more in accomplishing the required purpose than a series of definitions of technical terms as set out in the dictionary.

The lawyer usually goes to his office at about eight or nine o'clock in the morning, leaves it at about five o'clock in the afternoon, taking out, of course, enough time at noon, for lunch. In addition he may be required to work far into the night, either at his home or in the office. If there is anything certain in his life it is that his life is uncertain. While he is looking over his morning mail, he may be called to appear in court, or to come to the office of another lawyer, or to look up some matter in his files, or he may be called upon to give advice in regard to some knotty question of law or fact or policy, or to file a petition for the probate of a will, or attend a hearing on the same, or to make up a final report, or go over the calculation of some executor or administrator, or the defense of someone charged with crime, or any one of a great number of matters that come up in the routine of practice.

The lawyer sees a great many occurrences which may be designated as falls into which unwary and unsuspecting individuals have fallen, and to a few of these, the more common ones perhaps, I wish to address myself, in order that you may, perchance, avoid them.

In the first place there is the pitfall of getting into a lawsuit that will not pay. The proposition is illustrated by the litigant who pays out ten dollars to avoid paying five. Such practice is, of course, gratifying to the feelings, sometimes, but as

a matter of pocket-book sense it does not pay. It is difficult, almost, to the extent of impossibility for any lawyer to predict accurately the outcome of a suit at law, but even admitting that it can be done, the wisdom of it is often questionable when you come to count the cost.

Signing Names Carelessly.
In the second place there is the pitfall of signing your name to an instrument without knowing exactly what you are signing. The occasion is frequent that a client takes into a lawyer's office an instrument which has been signed because of the representations of some glibly smooth talker that it is one thing but when upon more careful examination, by the lawyer, it proves to be something of an entirely different nature. One should make it an invariable rule never to sign any instrument without reading over and understanding it.

In the third place there is the pitfall of accepting legal advice from one who is not a lawyer or has no legal training. Common errors become implanted in the minds of many people. Many people entertain the erroneous notion that if a devisee in a will is given five dollars he cannot contest the validity of the will, but that if he is not given the five dollars he can contest the validity. Others believe, erroneously, that it is necessarily a greater offense to strike, in the face, a person who wears "spectacles" than to strike one who does not wear them. Others err by thinking that one who witnesses an occurrence, but witnesses it by standing near a window, seeing only thru the pane of glass, is not competent to testify. It is no easy task for a lawyer to give advice. If then, he has difficulty—he who has made a study and practice of such matters—how great must be the task of one who is not a lawyer!

In the fourth place there is the pitfall of paying out money without demanding and receiving a receipt. The frequency with which money is demanded long after it has been paid, is so great that, unless payment is made by check, or a receipt taken, or both, one is likely to be harassed by the burden of paying bills over again. It may be that the books of the receiving concern do not show payment. A receipt or a returned paid check settles the matter in most of the cases.

The lawyer's profession makes certain requirements of one who chooses to follow it.

Industry a Requisite.
It requires industry. All lawyers are familiar with the sayings that have become proverbial; that "The Law is a Jealous Mistress" and that "There is no Royal Road to the Law." Sometimes the work of the lawyer requires him to get up at five o'clock in the morning, and work until after midnight. It requires his best thought and that almost constantly. The following up of a situation and the gathering of evidence—in short the preparation for the task at hand—is sometimes stupendous.

It requires integrity. A lawyer is an officer of the court. If he deceives the court, that court will, of course lose confidence in him. A lawyer has relations with other lawyers. If he makes promises to them and goes back on his promises they will know not to trust him again. A lawyer is the confidential agent of his client. If he betrays his trust and sells out his client, the public will sooner or later find him out and refuse to trust him. Integrity is required.

It requires system. The number of matters which a lawyer is obliged to keep in touch with is so great that, unless he is systematic, he will never know where to find himself. System in filing away letters, copies of letters, receipts, notes, contracts, papers entrusted to his care, is necessary if he is to locate them when called upon to do so.

It requires impartiality. Before a lawyer takes a case he must hear his client's side of the story, gather every bit of information relating to the matter that can be gathered, and then advise client whether there is a cause for action, a defense, and whatever is related to the question at hand. After he becomes a paid attorney, he is likely to become intensely partisan. He is likely to view every angle of the case from the partisan viewpoint. However, before he is employed, he can often impartially judge of the merits of a controversy.

The Quality of Self-Reliance.
It requires self-reliance. A lawyer may have the idea that the law is one way and the judge before whom the case is tried may take the view that the law is something else. It may be that the case will need to be appealed two, three or four times before the matter can be finally settled. To go ahead in the face of judges who have decided adversely to a contention, requires self-reliance in a large measure.

In closing I would leave this thought with you. Perfection in the legal profession is not gained at a single bound. I have been practicing long enough to know that truth. The lawyer builds the ladder by which he rises from insignificance to recognition, and later possibly to eminence very slowly. He mounts to its summit, if at all, very slowly and roundly.

If you want good garden seed go to Brady Bros.

PLAN TO POSTPONE HEARING.
Washington, March 27.—Indefinite postponement of further hearings after Thursday of this week is planned by the joint congressional railroad investigating committee so that members may attend pre-session party caucuses and devote themselves to the pressing business during the first few weeks of the extra session.

LARGE AMOUNT OF COTTON DESTROYED
Galveston, Texas, March 27.—Information that approximately 50,000 bales of cotton at Vladivostok, valued at \$10,000,000 were destroyed last week reached here today by way of Japan. The news came to the local agents of Lloyds, London.

GIVES DETAILS OF CUBS EARNINGS

Schmalstig Gives Evidence in Suit Against Charles P. Taft and Others.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Details of the enormous profits made by the Chicago National League baseball club in the years 1905 to 1913 and the sudden drop in the earnings in the subsequent two years were given today in Judge May's common pleas court by Charles Schmalstig in his suit against Charles P. Taft and others to recover \$55,555.55 and interest.

Schmalstig, who formerly was confidential agent for Taft, claims the above amount is due as his share of the \$500,000 proceeds of the sale of 900 shares of the club's stock to Charles Weeghman, present owner. Taft was former owner of the club.

In his testimony Schmalstig declared that from 1905 to 1913, inclusive, the profits of the club ranged from 100 to 150 per cent; that in 1914 the dividends dropped to 20 per cent and in 1915 to five per cent mainly because the club was not a winning ball team and also experienced a long siege of bad weather. In answer to his former agent's petition Taft claims that there is due but \$2,255.50 to Schmalstig.

"FREE AIR"
Eureka Oils and Greases.
Red Crown Gasoline 19c cash;
25c on credit.
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

—YOUNGBLOOD—
Mrs. Matilda Newby has returned home after a six months stay with her mother who lives in Morrison and is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Miss Birdie Dalton returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with friends in Jacksonville. Clarence Estes and daughter Miss Dorothy of Winchester are visiting Mr. Estes' daughter Mrs. Clarence Dalton and family.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Wm. Alford of Providence Saturday.

The funeral of John Brittenstein was conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Roy Marsh 11 a. m. Friday.

Joseph Waters has bought of Mrs. Manoh Brienstine the lot adjoining his lot in Nortonville.

John Covey is very ill at the home of his son John Jr.

Mrs. Lida Nanes and Mrs. Manoh Brienstine of Jacksonville were visiting their father, John Covey, Sr., Saturday.

W. R. Steele put some tiling in his lot in Nortonville and B. E. Jones extended the tile across his premises.

NORTH PRAIRIE

Mrs. Frank Kucher was an Ardenville visitor Thursday.

Miss Laura Smith of near Arcadia is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Sam Boatman.

White Oak Grove and Lee Beard and family were guests of Charles Brander and wife Sunday.

Henry and Will Kucher spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Anna Winholt near Little Indian.

Raymond and Mildred Beard called on William Herbert and family Sunday evening.

Wall paper is high. Better use Smoky City Cleaner and make the old paper look like new. A big package for 10 cents at Brady Bros.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
State Highway Department
Springfield, Illinois
ROAD NOTICE

Sealed proposals for said Road Improvement in Morgan County, known as Section C, on Route 7, will be received at the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Springfield, Illinois, until 11 o'clock, A. M., April 11, 1917, and then publicly opened.

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the State Highway Department and shall be enclosed in an envelope addressed State Highway Commissioner, Springfield, Illinois, with the following notation thereon: "Proposal for State Road Work, County of Morgan, Section C, Route 7." The Engineer's estimate for this work exclusive of such materials and equipment as will be furnished by the State is \$14,125.00.

Length of improvement 2,985.5 feet.
Payment:
Type Oiled Earth.
Width 15 feet.

Nearest railroad passenger station, Jacksonville.

Detailed information of the work to be done may be had by an examination of the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the offices of the County Clerk and the County Superintendent of Highways of said County, and in the office of the State Highway Commissioner.

By order of the State Highway Commissioner.

WM. W. MAIR,
Chief State Highway Engineer.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE MACHINERY AND STOCK IN TRADE OF THE JACKSONVILLE AUTOMOBILE CO.

On Friday, March 30, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will sell at public auction at its place of business at 315 East State street, in Jacksonville, Illinois, each and every piece of its machinery and article in stock and all of its office furniture and fixtures to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale.

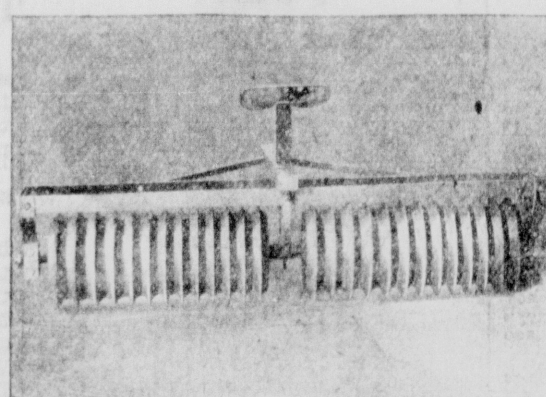
This equipment includes among other things one Bowser gasoline outfit with motor and 500 gallon tank; one three unit rectifier; one electric I. H. P. emery grinder; 1 Jacobson air compressor T. & L. Wilbey; one 5 H. P. D. C. 500 volt motor; one large air tank; 3 Weaver three wheel jacks; one Weaver towing truck; one Weaver towing pole; one floor jack; line shafting and pulleys, etc.; one Welch automobile used as a service car; and a full line of office equipment, tools, accessories, etc.

The biggest sale of garage equipment ever held in Jacksonville. Jacksonville Automobile Company, Bellatti, Bellatti & Morarty, Attorneys.

Mrs. Chester Brookhouse of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

The Famous Ohio Clod Crusher

This is an age of development along all lines. Our experimental stations tell us how very necessary a perfect seed bed is in producing any thing like the crop we are entitled to, and also need in order to give anything like proper returns, considering the value of our land. It has also been proven the best tool manufactured is the OHIO Clod

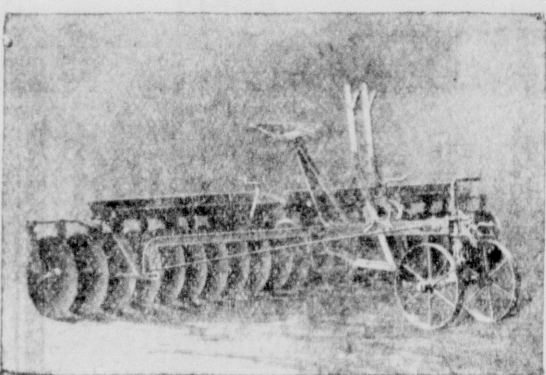


Crusher. Made with 3 inch rings. Hard maple bearings and three standards. The bearing of each individual disc runs full length of the hub. The center standard adds to the strength and lasting qualities. Therefore, you have a quality tool that is the best money-maker known. It fills in so many places and will last for years.

Roll Your Wheat and Increase Your Crop 25 Per Cent

The Famous Ohio Disc Harrow

If in the market for a Disc Harrow, the first thing you should know: Will it do what I want done, will it enter the ground as I must have it do, is it built to give service and is the price right? When these questions are answered right the rest is easy. So, be sure and see us before you buy.



READ THIS SURE
The construction of our Disc: First, a solid steel frame, heavy forging throughout — simple, extra strong, and will withstand any kind of hard usage. Second, extra large anti-friction bumpers which relieve the bearings of any and all strains and they are so arranged that the discs cannot ride each

other from the end pressure. Third, hard maple boxings, with hard oilers, which means perfect lubrication.

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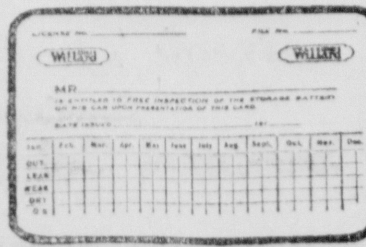
Don't forget to have your battery tested

Testing warns you of things you can't see and might not find out until too late to prevent trouble.

Testing is free—repairs cost money.

If you want bright lights, quick starts and lower cost of electric current, come in to see us.

And if you do need repairs, we have factory trained battery experts who can do a good job for you.



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Wheeler & Sorrells, Proprietors

\$1 Day

Thursday March 29

Save your Nickels, Dimes and Half Dollars

\$1 Buys

3 50c Brassieres
3 50c Envelope Purses
10 15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs
3 50c Colored Dresser Scarfs
1 \$1.25 Ladies' Corset
3 50c Breakfast Caps

MUSLIN

10 yds. 12 1/2c Half Bleached
10 yds. 12 1/2c Unbleached

4 35c 20x45 inch Bath Towels
6 20c Bleached Bath Towels
12 50c 70 inch Table Linen
2 50c 72x90 Sheets
5 yds. 25c 45 in. Pillow Tubing
7 yards 18c Bro Linen Crash

VERY SPECIAL

2 yds. 75c 36 inch Tub Silk for \$1.00

4 yds. 36 inch 30c Aledo Silk
2 yds. 36 inch 60c A. B. C. Silk
2 yards 75c Cheney Bros. Foul-
ard Silk
\$1.25 Silk Poplin in black, navy
and gray
8 yds. 15c Percale, light and
dark
6 yds. 25c Kimono Crepe

EXTRA SPECIAL

3 pairs Ladies' 50c Black
Fiber Hose for \$1.00

4 pairs Men's 35c Lisle Sox
4 pairs Ladies' 35c black or
colored Fiber Silk Hose
8 pairs Boys' Heavy Black Rib-
bed Hose
Ladies' \$1.25 Plain Colors or
Fancy Silk Hose
2 Ladies' 75c tight Knee Union
Suits

EXTRAORDINARY

One Lot
Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50
Soiled Waists. Your choice of
the lot, 2 for \$1.00

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 House
Dresses
\$1.25 Crepe Kimonos
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Children's \$1.25 Dresses
2 75c Aprons
One Lot Middy Waists
BARGAIN BASEMENT
\$1.25 Split Clothes Baskets
\$2.00 Carpet Sweepers
10 yds. 15c Curtain Draperies
3 yds. 50c Table Damask
12 yds. 10c Bleached Muslin

25c BARGAINS

7 Bars Swift's Pride Soap 25c
6 Bars White Ben Hur
Soap 25c
6 boxes washing Powder 25c
7 rolls 5c Toilet Paper 25c
12 qt. granite Dish Pans 25c
14 qt. granite Stew Ket-
tle 25c

This Sale is for One Day Only
Thursday, March 29
Come in the morning to avoid
the rush. Some of the articles
will not last all day.

THE STORE THAT
SAVES YOUR MONEY

C. C. Phelps
Dry Goods Co.

BILL AFFECTING HIGH SCHOOLS NOW PENDING

Measure Now Before House Has
Good Chance of Passing—To
Remedy Situation Due to Supreme
Court Action

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—A bill to remedy a situation brought about by the invalidating by the supreme court of Illinois of the high school act of 1911 is now pending in the house of representatives and has a good chance of passing, proponents say. The action of the supreme court left hundreds of high schools, organized under the provisions of the 1911 law, without legal sanction. The present bill is a committee measure and is on second reading.

The bill proposes that high schools organized under the old high school law be left undisturbed, that community high schools may be organized without reference to township lines if the community in question is able financially to support a high school and is properly organized as to territory, and places with the county superintendent of schools the authority to refuse to call an election for a vote on the question of establishing a community high school if he deems such action unwise.

The community high school would be administered by a board of education. All territory, moreover, not included in the township high school district or community high school would be organized into a non-high school district for the purpose of levying a tax to pay the tuition of all eighth grade graduates residing in such non-high school districts.

Lefty and Harold Blackley, of Worland, Wyo., are visiting at the home of H. A. Edlbrock, at West State street.

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Liquid
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
Get a Can Today

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole joints the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tender skin.

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Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest. It often prevents pneumonia.

MUSTEROLE

ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN CLOSES IN WISCONSIN

Richard P. Hobson Chief Orator at Big Demonstration in Madison.

Madison, Wis., March 28.—Anti-saloon activities that have reached into all the corners of Wisconsin reach a climax with the great meeting in Madison tonight. The campaign to increase the "dry" area of the state was opened here a number of weeks ago by William Jennings Bryan. For the final rally in the University Stock Pavilion tonight Richmond P. Hobson had been secured as the chief speaker.

At the spring elections next Tuesday the liquor issue will be put to the stiffest test it has undergone since the inauguration of the anti-saloon movement in Wisconsin. Approximately 300 places, varying in size from villages of a few hundred persons to the city of Superior, of 24,000 population will vote on the license question. About 30 per cent of the state's population now lives in "dry" territory, and the indications are that proportion will be increased thru next week's contests.

In Superior the prohibition forces in Superior the largest city to vote on the license question this year, are on the defensive. The city went "dry" by a narrow margin a year ago, and the 167 saloonkeepers and other interested parties are trying hard to return it to the "wet" column. The "dry" forces, however, are confident of holding their own.

Other places where the "drys" are on the defensive are Menominee, Sparta, Hudson, Black River Falls, New Richmond, Platteville and Hayward. Among cities now having license rules and voting on the prohibition question are Madison, Eau Claire, Beloit, Janesville, Wauskegan, Kenosha, Ripon, Waupun, Whitewater, Delavan, Elkhorn, Ashland, Ft. Atkinson, Neenah and Menasha.

Of the latter class, Madison, the State capital and seat of the University of Wisconsin, is considered as having the best chance of going "dry." Madison remained "wet" by a majority of 67 in 1913, and 241 in 1915. This year, however, the prohibition forces feel justified in predicting a victory.

Under the direction of the Madison Dry League one of the most thorough campaigns in the city's history has been waged. Noonday meetings at various industrial plants, street meetings and open mass meetings, addressed by men of both local and national renown, have formed an important part of the work. A recent canvass of voters proved highly satisfactory, and seemed to indicate a decided gain in prohibition sentiment.

What effect the student vote, always important in a question of this nature, will have, is this year doubtful. By a recent decision of the State supreme court, only students who are self-supporting, or who borrow the means to go to the university, or who intend to make Madison their permanent residence, are entitled to the franchise here. This eliminates a considerable number of the recent canvass, which included students entitled to vote, showed 95 per cent of them in favor of closing the saloons.

At the last election it was charged that a considerable number of "floaters" had been brought into the city by the liquor interests, to influence the result of the vote. The Madison Dry League is determined to prevent this sort of thing this year. By vigilance at the polls, by a more perfect organization, and because of the prohibitory wave now sweeping thru the country, the "dry" forces confidently expect to bring Madison into the no-license column.

Miss Alice Shoemaker of Griggsville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. Susan McLamar left last week for Texas for a visit with relatives.

Mayo Wesner of Roodhouse spent Saturday with home folks here. Mrs. David Thacary returned home recently from an extended visit with relatives in Paragould, Ark. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Pauline Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketner and daughter Miss Faye spent Sunday with their son Basil Ketner and family of Jacksonville. Miss Josie Orchard of Jacksonville was the guest of her aunt Mrs. George Coultas and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: S. S. Sheppard and family, Mrs. Annie Still and C. Fred Still, Daniel Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luke of Jacksonville.

George Cunningham and family of Woodson Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Osborne and son Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

Otto Armitage and mother and sister Hazel motored to Exeter Sunday and visited relatives. Mrs. Armitage's father Mr. Taylor accompanied them home.

Mrs. Chas. Greenwalt of Roodhouse visited her mother Mrs. J. T. Neal Sunday.

Miss Alberta Davenport Sunday with relatives at Jacksonville.

Miss Helen McGhee of White Hall and Layton McGhee of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker moved Monday to the Bush property in the north part of town. Mrs. E. B. Irwin who has had the rooms there for some time will still live there.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter Hazel Louise of Jacksonville visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sandridge will move this week to the Aldridge property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mawson entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a rook party, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent and during the hours delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, H. G. Strang and family, C. J. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seymour, C. E. Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, S. P. Sooy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Dr. J. H. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, D. B. Cade and family and S. B. Jones and family.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin has been quite poorly the past week.

Edward Cade of Woodson has the contract for building a new house for W. J. Wood south of town.

80TH BIRTHDAY OF OLDEST SENATOR.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, the oldest member of the upper house in point of age, reached his eightieth birthday anniversary today. The congratulations of his colleagues were bestowed with more than usual heartiness, since the venerable Senator is just recovering from a rather severe spell of sickness.

Senator Gallinger is a native of Cornwall, Ont. He graduated in medicine in 1858 and practiced for a number of years. Becoming active in politics, he held numerous minor public offices in New Hampshire and finally was sent to Congress in 1885. He served two terms and made a strong impression in Washington. He was made a member of the United States senate in 1891 and is now serving his fifth consecutive term in the upper house.

AUTO NOTES

Luther Crawford of Pisgah drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Carney Wachs of Bluffs rode up to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

J. N. Funk of Chapin brought his family to town yesterday in his Overland car.

J. H. Bell of Pisgah traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Donald Joy of Chapin vicinity made a trip to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car.

J. H. Duer of Island Grove made a trip to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car.

W. E. Knapp of Winchester was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Reo car.

Warren Wright of Murrayville arrived in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Charles Seymour of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Frank Weber, wife and child came up to the city from Mercedosa in their Reo car.

John Hall made a trip from Mercedosa to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mrs. E. J. Coultas and daughter Nellie came up from Riggsport yesterday in their Ford car bringing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meggsen.

John Braker from Litterberry rode down to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

O. M. Petefish and wife of Litterberry sought the city yesterday in their interstate car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlap of Litterberry visited the city yesterday coming in their Ford car.

Mrs. Samuel Allen of the north part of the county brought to the city yesterday in her Ford car Mrs. Robert Vines and Miss Jane Wankel.

G. W. Rexroat brought over from Virginia yesterday in his Marmon car Mr. and Mrs. George Rexroat, Misses Verna, Mary and Virginia Rexroat.

Carl Thornley of the vicinity of Arenzville traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

James Baker of the east part of the county brought to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car Miss Mary Davis, Miss Sarah Cook and Miss Alice Baker.

J. B. Corrington and family of the vicinity of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in their White gas car.

Frank Weber of Mercedosa was a caller in the city yesterday, coming in his Reo car.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John Naylor of the vicinity of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Earl Baptist of the north part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John E. Coe of Winchester visited the city yesterday coming in his Ford car.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs journeyed to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Fred Kory of Bluffs was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Ford car.

Dr. Neville made a trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Dr. Streuter and wife drove over from Arenzville to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Edgar Ranson of the Point made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Gasoline 19c cash; 25c on credit.

C. N. PRIEST,

The Ford Man.

Herbert Rohrer, assist cashier of the First National bank at Waverly was visiting some city financiers yesterday.

TO GIRDLE GLOBE

ON BRIDAL TRIP.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—A honeymoon tour around the world is in store for Miss Nell Rose Baggett of this city, who today became the bride of George P. Mitchell, Supervising United States Tax Examiner. Mr. Mitchell has been ordered by the Treasury Department to conduct a world-wide investigation of tea-producing countries and markets with the ultimate aim of improving the quality of teas imported into the United States. He and his bride are to sail from San Francisco next week on the United States transport Thomas.

Mr. Mitchell has been authorized to proceed to all the tea-producing countries, including Japan, Formosa, Java, Ceylon and India. His work will include a study of conditions of growing, curing and marketing teas. He will also make a special study of the distinguishing characteristics between the teas of the same kind, so as to instruct the tea examiners at the various American ports just how to proceed in comparing such teas with the Treasury's official standards, both as to purity and quality.

If it is practicable to return by way of the Suez canal, Mr. Mitchell will stop in London to study the tea market conditions there, as well as the English methods regulating the importation of teas to that country. Subsequently he will make a comprehensive report to be laid before the Treasury Department, and later presumably made public for the benefit of the tea trade in this country.

Fresh bulk garden seed, seed tape, garden tools, poultry netting, poultry fence, incubators, everything for gardening and chickens at Brady Bros.

Mrs. E. S. Hoyt was over to the city from Griggsville yesterday.

Cure that cold
—Do it today.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Cripes in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25cents. At Any Drug Store

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Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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If Your Battery Needs Repairing, See Us.

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MATERIALS—Wool jersey cloth, wool velours, silk taffetas, checks, wool poplins, gabardines, serges, etc., etc.

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THE COLORS—Are all the very newest, such as gold, sand, rose, Oxford, black, Kelly green, magenta, Belgian, etc.



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